

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southerly winds, cool and showery.

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15	2:36	8:11	1:13
16	2:54	7:51	1:34
17	3:12	7:30	1:55

Sun sets, 6:17; rises Thursday, 6:26.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Alberta Seeks Early Extension To Arctic Ocean

Government Presents Resolution for Vote By Legislature

Request to Ottawa

EDMONTON (CP)—A resolution directing the government to apply to the Dominion for extension of Alberta's boundaries northward to the Arctic Ocean is scheduled to be moved in the Alberta Legislature before adjournment this evening, by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works.

The resolution asks that all the Northwest Territories lying westward of a line created by extension of the boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Arctic Ocean be added to the provincial area. The western boundary of the area would be the Yukon.

Negotiations should be started immediately with the federal government to add the area to the province "so that transportation facilities may at once be started to open up this vast and valuable area," the resolution declares.

Proposal to extend the boundary northward previously was announced by Premier Aherhart, but the resolution by Mr. Fallow will open the way for starting negotiations with the Dominion Government.

Tom Merriman to Describe Flight

Member of Times Staff To Fly to Montreal and Back By Saturday

Tom Merriman, city editor of the Times and the man who delights thousands of readers every Saturday night with his column "Merriman Talks," takes the air this afternoon. He will leave at 5:30 and fly the Trans-Canada route to Montreal. He will be back here in time for lunch on Saturday.

Mr. Merriman's pencil will be busy all the time the great silver bird is in the air and he will record his experiences and sensations for the readers of the Times.

Mr. Merriman will fly by seaplane to Vancouver and tonight at 7 he will be in a party of 10 British Columbia newspapermen which will soar from the Vancouver airport in a Trans-Canada Airlines Lockheed twin-engine 14-passenger Super Electra plane.

The newsmen will preview the service which TCA will inaugurate April 1, carrying passengers as well as mail across the continent. The party will make brief stops at Lethbridge, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Toronto and Ottawa and arrive at Montreal between 10 and 11 tomorrow morning. The return trip from Montreal will start Friday night and reach Vancouver before noon Saturday. Mr. Merriman will take the seaplane immediately and be in Victoria 40 minutes later.

The flight will turn the spotlight on the almost miraculous development in rapid transportation which brings Eastern Canada and Western Canada so close that it is virtually possible to exchange week-end visits.

The plane service between Victoria and Vancouver to make the connection with the Trans-Canada plane brings Victoria into the picture as a terminus of the Trans-Canada Airlines with only an extra hour and a half added to the time between the two points.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is low off Queen Charlotte Islands and abnormally high over northern British Columbia. The weather has been mild with rain on the coast and moderately cold with some light snow in the interior of this province. It remains decidedly cold on the prairies.

Victoria	Barometer	30.24	temperature	max. 44	min. 34	wind	4 miles E.S.E.	precip.	0.4
Vancouver	Barometer	30.28	temperature	max. 46	min. 35	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Prince Rupert	Barometer	30.18	temperature	max. 38	min. 22	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Dawson	Barometer	30.12	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Seattle	Barometer	30.10	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Portland	Barometer	30.08	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
San Francisco	Barometer	30.06	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Kamloops	Barometer	30.04	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Prince George	Barometer	30.02	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Smithton	Barometer	30.00	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Edmonton	Barometer	29.98	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Calgary	Barometer	29.96	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Winnipeg	Barometer	29.94	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Qu'Appelle	Barometer	29.92	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Regina	Barometer	29.90	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Toronto	Barometer	29.88	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Ottawa	Barometer	29.86	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
St. John	Barometer	29.84	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4
Halifax	Barometer	29.82	temperature	max. 30	min. 15	wind	4 miles E.	precip.	0.4

Chamberlain Sees Munich Breach

Britain Not Moving Against Reich's Czech Seizure; Confidence Shaken, Says Halifax

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — Great Britain will not interfere in the German occupation of Czechoslovak territory, it was indicated today in statements by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

Almost parallel statements were read in the Commons and the House of Lords by the two cabinet leaders shortly after it was announced the government had instructed Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador at Berlin, to inquire regarding Germany's exact intentions towards Czechoslovakia.

The two statements provided the following features:
1. The time is regarded as "inopportune" for Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Robert Hudson, parliamentary secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, to visit Berlin to further Anglo-German trade discussions. They were to have gone this week.

2. Since Slovakia has declared her independence and disrupted the Czech state, Britain no longer regards herself bound by any guarantee to maintain Czechoslovakia against unprovoked aggression.
3. Instructions have been given the Bank of England to hold £6,750,000, the balance of £10,000,000 (\$46,800,000) which Britain gave Czechoslovakia after the Munich agreement and which had not been transferred from London to Prague.

NOT AT MUNICH

4. While no charges of breach of faith were made against Germany, both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax said they could not believe any of the four signatories to the Munich agreement contemplated what was happening today in Czechoslovakia.

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain said he was "regretted" that the British government had not taken a more active part in the Munich settlement.

5. Mr. Chamberlain regretted the German occupation for its disturbing effect on world peace and shock to economic confidence, which had been reviving. He promised it would not deter him from the cause of peace and the substitution of discussion for brute force.

The House shelved a pre-arranged program on naval estimates for a full dress debate on foreign affairs. Mr. Chamberlain's statement drew a few boos and taunts from the Labor benches and when he entered the House Labor members shouted "you sold a nation into slavery," but the words were almost drowned by the applause of the Prime Minister's followers.

BITTERLY REGRETTED

The Prime Minister told the House that "I bitterly re-

gret" Germany's occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, but added, "do not let us be deflected from our course" of trying to reach peace by agreement.

He said Germany's action could not be regarded as "having been brought about in accord with the spirit of the Munich agreement."

At the same time he reiterated amid cheers from government benches his defence of the Munich agreement, saying, "I have no doubt the course we took was right."

Mr. Chamberlain implied criticism of Adolf Hitler's action when he solemnly declared:

"Hitherto Germany has only incorporated in the Reich people of German race, but now they are taking military occupation of places where there are people with whom they have no racial relation."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded his remarks by emphasizing the government would continue in its path and declared:

"So, though we may have to suffer checks and disappointments from time to time, the object we have in mind is of too great significance—the happiness of mankind—for us lightly to give it up or to set it on one side."

Mr. Chamberlain, who had spoken 32 minutes, sat down to a burst of Conservative cheering.

NOT NOTIFIED

A few minutes earlier, in the House of Lords, Lord Halifax had said that so far as he knew Germany had failed to notify the other three signers of the Munich agreement—Britain, Italy and France—before taking over Czech territory.

"Even though what has now taken place has occurred with the acquiescence of the Czech government, I cannot but regard it as inconsistent with the spirit of the Munich agreement," he said.

"I do not want to make any specific charges as to breach of faith," Viscount Halifax said, "but I cannot admit anything of the kind that has now taken place was in the minds of His Majesty's government at the time of Munich or was in any way contemplated."

After reviewing developments leading up to the dissolution of Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax declared "these events cannot fail to cause a disturbance" in the international situation.

"They are bound to administer a shock to confidence all the more regrettable since confidence was beginning to revive and to offer prospects of concrete measures which would be of general benefit," he continued.

"Unless there is some material change in the situation as it now appears, there must inevitably be a postponement of those measures."

Hungary Refuses To Halt March Of Armed Forces

Extends Invasion Of Carpatho-Ukraine Despite Its Offer

Resistance Met

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungary tonight refused to halt her invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine despite a conciliatory reply from Premier Augustin Voiosin to a Hungarian ultimatum demanding surrender to Hungary's military forces.

Fifteen minutes before expiration of Hungary's ultimatum at 8 p.m. (11 a.m., P.S.T.), Voiosin sent a message asking the Hungarian invasion be halted, and saying he was sending an arbitration delegation to Budapest.

Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian minister, replied that for technical reasons the advance of the invading troops could not be held up.

He expressed hope Voiosin, "as a priest and religious leader," would exert every effort to prevent unnecessary bloodshed.

MOVE IN SNOW

Budapest was informed the Hungarian occupation was proceeding despite snowstorms in the mountainous district.

Hungarian troops had pushed through the country to within 13 miles of the Polish border when the Budapest Foreign Office sent the demand to Voiosin.

Budapest had sent a 24-hour ultimatum to Prague yesterday, demanding the withdrawal of Czech troops from the easternmost section of what until yesterday was Czechoslovakia.

That day, however, was termed unsatisfactory by Hungarian officials, who declared last night that "immediate" measures will be taken to protect Hungarian residents of the area.

ADVANCE OPPOSED

UNGVAR, Hungary (AP)—Reports received here tonight said Hungarian troops marching into Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) were encountering resistance.

A Hungarian army officer said the columns marching north were moving according to schedule, but troops moving eastward toward Chust, the Carpatho-Ukrainian capital, were being opposed.

"At this rate it may take several days to reach Chust," he said. (Reports received in Warsaw, however, said Chust already had been occupied by the Hungarians.)

Troubled conditions around Ungvar (Uzhhorod) were indicated by the firing of rifle volleys into the city on several occasions by bands said to be Ukrainian irregulars. Ungvar is in the area gained by Hungary under the November 2 award of former Czechoslovak territory.

John Jacob Astor Passes Through B.C.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—John Jacob Astor III, accompanied by his wife and party, passed through New Westminster in his private railway car today, en route to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

The car reached here over Canadian National Railway lines and was switched to a Great Northern Seattle-bound train here.

SEARCH IN OREGON HILLS FOR PLANE

Parties Wade Through Snow; Several Reported Machine Seen Falling

MILL CITY, Ore. (AP)—Searchers who were turned back by deep snow and darkness last night plodded through the Cascade foothills today searching for an airplane which several persons said they saw fall into the trees on a 2,000 foot ridge near Niagara, Ore., about 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

U. S. Rider, a retired farmer living at Niagara, said he had seen the plane circle near the ridge and had sighted what he believed was its pilot dangling from a rope underneath. He said the ship was a slate-colored low-winged monoplane. The pilot, he conjectured, had attempted to bail out and his parachute fouled the plane.

Rider asserted the ship dropped into the trees far above the valley. He said the motor was missing badly at the time.

Other witnesses said they saw the plane go over Mill City with its engine sputtering and the pilot obviously in difficulty. No airports reported any missing planes.

HEADS COMMONS CO-MITTEE

OTTAWA (CP)—Al Fournier, Liberal, Hull, Que., elected by acclamation today to the chairmanship of the House of Commons civil service committee, studying the Civil Service Act.

UNION CABINET IN BRITAIN URGED

Eden Declares Belief European Situation Makes Coalition Necessary

LONDON (AP)—"I am convinced," said Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden during the Commons debate today on the break-up of Czechoslovakia, "that if these present methods in Europe are allowed to continue unchecked, we are heading straight for anarchy and for universal tragedy which is going to involve us all."



RT. HON. ANTHONY EDEN

Mr. Eden, who quit the cabinet 13 months ago in protest against Mr. Chamberlain's efforts to appease the dictator states, declared the situation now was beyond-party controversy and called for establishment of a coalition government including all parties.

"I am convinced," he said, "that there could be no greater contribution than the knowledge that now, as a result of events, this, the great democracy in Europe, had decided to unite and make a national effort without parallel in its history."

SUDETENS READY TO SAIL FOR CANADA

Not Known If Reich's Seizure of Prague Upsets Plans of 800

LONDON (CP)—Eight hundred Sudeten Germans, post-Munich refugees from Czechoslovakia, were quartered today in a camp near Barry Dock, South Wales, prepared to sail in relays starting in a few weeks to establish a new village in the Peace River district of Canada.

Whether the status of Czech migration to Canada was upset by the further disintegration of the little republic today was not ascertainable immediately, but it is believed those in the United Kingdom already have received permits to enter the dominion.

The emigration was to be financed by the Prague government with loans from Great Britain and France.

As plans stand at present a party of the younger men will leave for Canada first and prepare the village buildings to receive the remainder of the 800 in the summer.

The South Wales group includes physicians, lawyers and artisans. Also in the group is former Mayor Ziska of Sternberg, Moravia, who organized the migration of all persons politically opposed to the Nazi rule of Chancellor Hitler.

Berlin Thankful For 'Consideration'

BERLIN—News that Great Britain had interrupted scheduled trade negotiations with Germany as a result of the Nazi methods in Czechoslovakia was greeted with outward confidence in Nazi circles.

"We consider this very considerate, indeed, of the British government," a Propaganda Ministry spokesman said.

"They realize that at present our attention is occupied by other affairs and therefore they signified through diplomatic channels their willingness to postpone the talks."

The Nazi government, he said, would not regard the action as an indication of resentment on the part of Great Britain, despite the strongly-worded statements of British Government leaders in Parliament regarding the destruction of Czechoslovakia.

No Interference With Industry Talks

LONDON — Prime Minister Chamberlain in announcing postponement of a visit by Oliver Stanley, head of the British Board of Trade to Berlin, said that discussions between Britain and Germany industries, however, were still proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

Discussions Begin

BERLIN—The Anglo-German industrial discussions opened today at Dusseldorf. These are preliminary conversations and will last two or three days, to be followed by direct negotiations between the various branches of industry.

Hitler Stages Prague Triumph

Enters Czechs' Former Capital After Occupation By Troops

BERLIN (AP)—The German news agency reported tonight that Chancellor Hitler had arrived in Prague at 7:15 p.m. (10:15 a.m., P.S.T.).

Half an hour later, the agency said, the German chancellor, protector of Bohemia and Moravia and sponsor and guarantor of independent Slovakia, entered Hradecny Castle, famous fortress which was the residence of Czechoslovakia's presidents.

There he took up quarters with his staff.

At 8 p.m. (11 a.m., P.S.T.), the swastika of Nazi Germany was hoisted over the castle.

Behind his grey-clad legions the Fuehrer had crossed from Germany to lead up to the climax of the day in which he changed Europe's map for the third time in little more than a year.

He first set foot in the Nazi Reich's newest acquisition at 4:45 p.m. by moving over the erased border from the little Sudeten-German town of Bozen-Leipa.

A few hours earlier in Prague, the Czechs had jeered hopelessly at his mechanized army as it took complete possession of the ancient city, once the proud capital of the republic's founders and first presidents, Thomas Masaryk and Eduard Benes.

Late today it was disclosed also German military forces had entered Slovakia, independent but Nazi-dominated since yesterday, as well as Bohemia and Moravia, the Czech districts in the west.

The Czechs cried bitter "pfui!" at the sight of the German tanks rumbling through the streets of Prague.

Chiefs of his armed forces, foreign ministry, police and press bureau accompanied the Fuehrer from Germany.

APPOINTMENTS

After the entry of the troops the conquerors began quickly and thoroughly to consolidate their position.

The bespectacled Sudeten Nazi leader, Konrad Henlein, who played a big part in Sudetenland's annexation to Germany last October, was named chief of the civil administration of Bohemia.

In Prague the commander of the German third army group, General Johannes Blaskowitz, proclaimed to the people of Bohemia he had assumed the executive power at Hitler's command.

General Wilhelm List, commander of the 5th Army Group stationed in Vienna, was given executive power over Moravia, with Joseph Buerckel, Hitler's commissioner in Austria, as his assistant for civil affairs.

The swastika during the day flew over Bohemia and Moravia. They had been shorn of armies

and power over their foreign affairs and lacked even a common name.

As Hitler's soldiers entered Prague this snowy morning, their war machines on wheels pushed through streets poked with hostile men and women who jeered or were grimly silent—and some who cheered.

Just east of Bohemia and Moravia stood Slovakia, Europe's newest state—one day old and squarely under the Reich's firm guarantee. Any German who wants to fly the swastika in Slovakia may do so.

HUNGARIANS MOVE IN

Further on in the path of Hitler's drive to the east, Carpatho-Ukraine was being occupied by Hungary's army, obviously by arrangement with Germany.

In snow, sleet and slush armed forces from Germany poured over the Bohemian-Moravian borders in ever-increasing numbers. The zero hour for capitulation was 6 o'clock this morning, set when President Hacha made a midnight capitulation to Hitler at Berlin as Germany's Henry IV did nine centuries before to Pope Gregory VII at Canossa.

Soon Pilsen's beer and bullets were in the German army's hands and troops moved on to Prague. They were especially quick to seize cities where the German element predominated.

The tri-colored flag of the state that was had been hauled down from Hradecny Castle as early as 9 a.m. Soon after that Hitler had joined his troops at an undisclosed place on the way in.

Several hours later another group of statesmen started by special train from Berlin for Prague. They included President Hacha—who now signs state papers as "representative of Bohemia and Moravia"—and the former Czech foreign minister, Frantisek Chvalkovsky, now a diplomat without a job.

With them was Hacha's daughter, carrying the customary bouquet handed to her by Dr. Otto Meissner, Hitler's chief of cabinet.

But army battalions spoke louder than proclamations and traveling statesmen. Beginning "unofficially" last night with Moravia-Ostrava, they successfully took possession today of Glau, Brno, Theresienstadt, Uruschau, Witkovitz, Melnik, Michaelkovitz, Mistek, Olmuetz, Pilsen and Prague.

Seizure of Prague more than any other occupation demonstrated that Czechoslovakia as a state was dead and gone.

PRAGUE (AP)—Adolf Hitler arrived unexpectedly and unobserved late today in Prague, capital of dismembered Czechoslovakia.

At one point along the route the strains of the national anthem rose above the noisy exhausts of the mechanized equipment-bearing the Germans into Prague. Here and there the troops were encouraged by cries from German groups wearing swastika armbands.

Before the ancient Rathaus (city council building), a large German delegation had gathered, bearing a swastika banner of heroic size which the Nazis like to hang from their public buildings. But it was the only one in sight.

No flags of any sort decorated the houses or streets. Some street cars flew various flags, but they were the Czech colors, such as would be flown on a national holiday.

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PRAGUE (AP)—A curfew was ordered here for 8 tonight, after which it was stated no person would be allowed on the streets without a pass.

The occupation of Prague by German troops found many foreign buyers here for the Prague spring fair, including several Canadians. Most of them tried to leave this morning before troops arrived, but neither trains nor airlines were operating.

The Czech short-wave radio station which broadcast programs to North America was shut down by the Germans.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Condition of Archbishop W. M. Duke of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Vancouver, ill with an abdominal ailment in St. Paul's Hospital here, was reported "good" by attendants today.

Czechs Bitter As Nazi Invaders Take Over Prague

Patriots Hiss While Germans Cheer Troops Entering City

No Flags Flying

By MELVIN WHITELEATHER
Associated Press Foreign Staff
PRAGUE—German troops of occupation were hissed and cheered today as they moved into positions of control in the once proud capital of free Czechoslovakia.

Cheers of German welcome were interspersed with the hissing of Czech patriots and cries of "Pfui, Pfui, go back home!" Some patriots sang the Czech national anthem. Two persons were reported struck by German military automobiles. There were no serious disorders, however.

Huge crowds were massed along the central streets of Prague as the troops, in groups of four, moved in.

At times the "Pfui's" were so loud they could be heard blocks away. The crowds grew more demonstrative as the troops increased in number.

The crowds were moody. When open disapproval or approval—as in the case of the Germans—was not being freely displayed the people were grimly silent.

Armored cars, trucks and small cars with light machine guns, mess kitchens and motorcycle field police formed the bulk of the parade, which took 1½ hours to pass.

MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED

By 8 a.m. (11 last night P.S.T.) roads leading to Prague were being patrolled by field police. Gradually other units arrived and at 10 a.m. commanding officers with their staffs appeared in the suburbs. The officers inspected what the advance guards had done. Light machine guns had been placed along the routes of entry and patrols watched carefully over the roads and streets. Shortly after 10 o'clock the march in force started into the city.

It was snowing hard on the edge of Prague and streets of the capital were slushy. The German habit of driving on the right side caused some confusion until army drivers got used to the left-hand rule of the road. Czech drivers paid little attention to their guests. They darted in and out among army vehicles mumbling to themselves.

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Canadians Unable To Leave Prague

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MISADVENTURE DEATH
WEYMOUTH (CP cable) — A coroner's jury investigating the Royal Air Force crash in which a Canadian, Adam de Pencier, son of the Archbishop of New West-

minster, B.C., was killed, today returned a verdict of death from misadventure.

Flying Officer de Pencier was killed Monday between Weymouth and Abbotsbury when his training plane fell in flames.

Japan Ready For Action On Soviet Fisheries

Foreign Office Spokesman Says Russia Must Take Full Responsibility

No Rights Yet Given

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office disclosed Wednesday Soviet Russia had been warned Japan might "act in self-defence" to maintain bitterly contested fishing rights off the coast of eastern Siberia.

A statement said Russia must bear "full responsibility" for whatever might result.

The warning was given Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, by Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo, the Japanese foreign office spokesman declared.

Long, troubled negotiations have failed to bring a renewal of

fishing rights Japan seeks from the Soviet Union.

The Japanese spokesman said Russia had refused a request for postponement of auctions of fisheries beds, scheduled to be held Wednesday in Vladivostok, an annual sale during which Japanese usually obtain control of certain fishing areas.

Viscount Tadashi Inouye, member of the House of Peers, told Parliament Russia was mistaken if she believed "Japan has no intentions of fighting to the last over the northern fisheries."

The fishing grounds are within Soviet territorial waters along both coasts of Kamchatka Peninsula and other areas in the Bering and Okhotsk Seas. The lots are areas near the shore, ranging in size from 100 feet to several miles.

Under agreements based on the 1905 Portsmouth Treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese have been assigned at times as many as 400 lots. The one-year agreement covering fisheries arrangements ended December 31, 1938, and subsequent efforts to effect a renewal have failed.

It takes 15 to 45 days to cure a ham before it is smoked, and 17 to 30 days to cure bacon.

Diplomats Watch Italy's Next Move

Duce and Aides Discuss Germany's Extension in Czech Areas

ROME (AP)—Premier Mussolini met today with his cabinet and it was indicated the government discussed Germany's extension of "protection" over the separated fragments of the Czechoslovak republic.

The Hungarian government was believed in informed circles to have told Italian authorities in advance of its intention to occupy Carpatho-Ukraine. This was supposed to have been done yesterday when the Hungarian minister called on Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano.

Foreign diplomats, looking over the course of the Italian-German friendship born in 1935, sized up the division of profits from the Rome-Berlin axis as four to one in Germany's favor:

1. Germany supported Italy on the invasion of Ethiopia.
2. Italy supported Germany on annexation of Austria at the sacrifice of one of the cardinal points of her foreign policy—a separate Austria under Italian influence.

3. Italy supported Germany on annexation of Sudetenland.
4. Italy apparently is supporting Germany in the newest developments, which mean a further extension of German power in central Europe.

The diplomats speculated on the effects of the new Hitler advance coming before Premier Mussolini had gained satisfaction in Mediterranean claims against France. They awaited Italy's next move with maximum interest.

No Changes Yet in Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver police commission decided last night that no change will be made in the police secret service branch until conclusions of a case dealing with four-year-old bunco charges being handled by the branch.

The commission reached its decision after hearing that the case in question may involve some men now on the police force.

In answer to a question from Mayor Lyle Telford if there were any men on the force who might be involved in the case, Chief of Police W. W. Foster replied: "There are some mentioned in the report." He referred to a confidential report on former bunco activities here.

He said 35 bunco men have been brought back to Vancouver and convicted, and "statements they made regarding protection they received are very damaging."

Poles Recognize Slovaks

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Poland today recognized German-dominated Slovakia as an independent country and appointed an envoy to Bratislava, the Slovak capital.

In reply to a message from Bratislava announcing the establishment of Slovak independence, Foreign Minister Colonel Joseph Beck said Poland had always recognized the rights of Slovaks to determine their own status.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flower Arrangement Class.
Kingston Street School, March 24. Phone G 5682.

King's Daughters' daffodil tea.
March 25, Y.W.C.A.

Modern Music Course, offering Piano styles and transcriptions by Eddie Duchin, Fia Rita, George Gershwin, etc., for advanced amateurs. Popular music for beginners, 1112 Government, Suite 6. Phone G 2617 mornings.

New Goods—23 dozen vases and flower containers from 50c. F. S. Martin, 621 Fort St.

Falsley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Victoria Plectra Orchestra concert, Thursday, March 16, 8 p.m., Truth Centre Hall. Tickets 35c; students 25c, at Fletcher Bros. Ltd.

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CHARLIE MCCARTHY STOLEN, RETURNED

Edgar Bergen Upset as Famous Dummy Taken for Taxi Ride in New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The mystery of Charlie McCarthy's "kidnapping" was solved today, and as police suspected, it turned out to be a gag.

The New York World-Telegram said its amusement editor, Frank Farrell, with the help of a friend, got away with Charlie during the absence of Edgar Bergen, the dummy's owner. He returned Charlie today, after amusing himself by taking the dummy for a taxicab ride and to several night clubs.

To get Charlie, Farrell and his friend sent Frank Brown, a mid-level bellhop, last night from the Belmont Plaza Hotel to the Waldorf-Astoria, where Bergen was staying.

Brown was found trussed up with towels at 37th Street and 11th Avenue last night. He told police two men registered at the hotel had told him to go to the 17th floor of the nearby Waldorf-Astoria and pick up a large brown case.

Ethel Mulhern, desk clerk at the Waldorf, where the ventriloquist was staying, said a man who telephoned and said he was "Mr. Bergen," told her to go into his suite, get the case containing McCarthy and give it to the bellhop.

When he left the hotel with the case, Brown told detectives, two men pushed him into a taxicab, bound him and later threw him out and drove off with Charlie—who, in the absence of his spokesman, could make no cry for help.

Bergen, questioned by detectives, said he had not discovered Charlie was gone until he returned to the hotel after attending a Broadway show with friends.

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Election Next Year?

Prime Minister's Caucus Talk Indicates No Poll This Year

J. D. ROSS, POWER EXPERT, DIES

Bonneville Director Formerly Was Head Of Seattle Light

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—J. D. Ross, Canadian-born administrator of Bonneville Dam, died yesterday in Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone an abdominal operation several weeks ago. Word of his death was received at Bonneville headquarters here.

A native of Chatham, Ont., Mr. Ross was appointed administrator of the huge Columbia River power development in 1937. He was known as the "father of Seattle's city light," which he pioneered 36 years ago and went on to become one of the United States' leading public power authorities.

He was born in 1872. His mother died when he was two years of age. He married Alice Wilson at Chatham June 19, 1907. The widow survives him. There are no children.

His interest in electricity began with experiments when he was 11. He started life as a school teacher, but poor health sent him north, where he spent two years during the Yukon gold rush.

He went to Seattle as an electrician and applied for the position of electrical engineer when the city voted bonds for a lighting plant in 1902.

When asked what experience he had in designing such a plant, he replied: "None, but who else has?"

He designed the first plant and eventually became superintendent of the enterprise, a position he held for many years before going to New York, where he became consulting engineer for the New York state power authority.

Later he was chief consulting engineer for the Public Works Administration power division, then appointed to the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1935 before becoming Bonneville administrator.

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA—The public figure who is outstanding these days for his calm serenity—self-possession unaffected by the wave-of-parliamentary "jitters" threatening M.P.'s of all parties—is Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

In the face of the onslaught of the McCullagh leadership leaguers, against the more deadly onslaught of the Herdridge monetary reformers, and in the teeth of the gales of criticism that are raging around Parliament for its alleged inaction and ineptitude, the Prime Minister remains unmoved and unshaken, the only effective sheet anchor that federal psychology has had in recent weeks, holding it fast against the winds of incipient panic by which it would otherwise have been swept away.

To look at Mr. King, cool, collected, unchanged in his demeanor and still keeping hold of the federal situation in his efficient, quiet way, has been to conceive some doubts as to the ability of the McCullagh and Herdridge furries to prevail against a citadel so impregnable to shock.

POLICY TALK

The government chieftain, however, has afforded something more than mere strength of example to counteract the prevailing tendency of the federal statesmen to be stampeded. Behind the closed doors of the government caucus he gave his followers a policy talk. He told them he was not worrying about the McCullagh or the Herdridge agitations, or about the noisy criticism that interests with axes to grind were stirring up against Parliament.

That assurance had a definitely tonic effect upon the Liberal M.P.'s.

The Prime Minister, however, gave his supporters an even more concrete basis for encouragement than his mere statement of confidence in the ultimate outcome of the present situation. He told them that the government had a program — which was something that, so far as he could see, Parliament's traducers conspicuously lacked. He intimated that it was connected with the constitutional problems of the country which are causing so much concern to Canadians who have become apprehensive for the future of national unity.

POTENTIALLY FASCIST

Mr. King did not spare the McCullagh or the Herdridge movements. They might not be Fascist in their present intention, he conceded, but they were Fascist, he insisted, in their potential effect. The beginning of events which had led in other countries to final totalitarian states was being attempted in Canada.

The Prime Minister was confident that neither the McCullagh nor the Herdridge movements could ultimately succeed. He had too much trust in the fundamental soundness of the Canadian people to believe that they could be stampeded by shallow demagoguery. If it was possible to sway them—if trick appeals and abuse of democratic institutions could influence them—then Parliament had no alternative but to bow to the inevitable. Mr. King was satisfied, however, that that was a contingency that the federal legislators, if they kept their heads and continued to do their business in a way that would command the confidence of the country, need not contemplate.

CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION

The Liberal M.P.'s deduced two things of considerable significance from the Prime Minister's brief dissertation.

In the first place, they read into his remarks the government's intention to lay major legislation arising out of the report of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission before the House.

In the second place, they inferred that there was less likelihood of a general election this year than is generally believed to be the case. Mr. King is understood to have told his followers that it was impossible to say at the present juncture when the election will come. But his remarks anent the time that the government's program would require to be worked out were regarded by many of his listeners as suggesting that no appeal will be made to the people before next year.

Canada Aloof From Pacific Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has not been invited to a conference on Pacific Ocean affairs to be held in New Zealand, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons yesterday.

The proposed conference, he assumed, concerned south Pacific affairs in which Canada had no particular interest.

'Picnic Over' N. Zealand Faces 'Paying for Fun'

'Spent All Our Money,' Says Commerce Head; But Premier Confident

Bureaucracy Blight

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—State control, licensing and regulation of business, recently widely extended by the introduction of a system of licensing of both imports and exports, has grown steadily in New Zealand in late years, until today there is an unprecedented measure of government in industry and trade. With it has come much of the complex formality seemingly inseparable from bureaucratic control, and the public continues to wait for the lower prices usually forecast when such measures are introduced.

Rapid expansion of the Internal Marketing Division, together with the activities of the Bureau of Industries under the Industrial Efficiency Act, have of late made it difficult for many producers and resellers of a wide and varied range of goods to follow their occupations without filling in forms and applying for licenses. Farmers' butter is no longer their own, honey marketing is controlled, banana importing is a state monopoly, chemists cannot start in business where they will, fishermen have to produce licenses as well as nets, and the garageman needs a permit to install a new petrol pump.

ESSENTIAL FOOD PRODUCTS

Internal marketing of many essential food products, quite apart from the state control of butter and cheese for export, is now a government enterprise. The Internal Marketing Division is the only importer of oranges and bananas, and also fixes their wholesale prices and controls their marketing. The division in addition has a very large butter-packing business, it blends and packs honey and its ramifications extend to egg marketing, an interest in the kauri-gum industry, and the sale of bobby calves.

State control of transport is also expanding, with the purchase by the Railway Department of road goods services in many parts of the Dominion. This has followed licensing control by state-appointed authorities.

Broadcasting for entertainment is also entirely in the hands of the state, and the Minister of Transport is supreme in matters of air transport, having the last word when it comes to extension or alteration of services.

PROBLEMS FOR EMPLOYERS

Legislation already exists to give the government control over a nonexistent iron and steel industry, and the state has also made provision to collect royalties on any oil that present boring may reveal in different parts of the Dominion. The flax industry is subject to a large measure of government rule, and present policy has made public works one of the country's major industries.

Indirectly as well as directly life has been made more complex for the employer as a result of the legislation of recent years. Compulsory unionism, with its attendant conferences, proceedings in conciliation, Arbitration Court hearings and divers awards has complicated business. Shorter hours for employees have also made necessary reorganization in many firms. Many a hotel visitor



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NO TIGHTENING BELTS

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—"I do not agree with that philosophy, and all I can say is that we are not going to tighten our belts," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, when commenting on a statement by a past president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, M. G. McCaul, on the import control regulations.

Mr. McCaul had said: "I think the Prime Minister would be wise to take the people completely into his confidence and say to them: 'We have had a glorious picnic for three years. We have spent all our money, and now we must tighten our belts and pay for the fun we have had!'"

Mr. Savage said New Zealand was just as productive now as it had been during the last three years. The government's job was to expand that production and not to take in the country's belt. "This philosophy has been preached since I was a lad," the

Prime Minister continued, "so I understand it pretty well. I do not want anyone to tell me what the struggle of the average citizen is like, because I have been through it."

"I have dedicated the remainder of my days to endeavoring to make it impossible for others to have to put up with what I had to put up with. This philosophy of tightening our belts will not do me."

Police Refusal

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Police Commission yesterday refused a request of the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board for co-operation of city police in patrolling entrances to the city to stop entry of unauthorized vegetables.

"Speaking personally, I think it is a serious thing to ask the police to keep food from our own people," Mayor Lyle Telford, chairman of the commission, said. The marketing board, in a letter to the police commission, said the British Columbia government would not be able to continue the

guard of provincial police at bridgeheads leading to the city.

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Hitler Gets His Bohemia

IF NAPOLEON AND BISMARCK COULD again strut the earth and compare notes, study the changes which have been carried out in the map of Europe in the last hundred years, and especially the draughtsmanship of the post-Anschluss period, they would probably fall on one another's necks and frankly admit they had been dyed-in-the-wool pikers. Their way to power assuredly was the hard and costly way. The strange new science of "appeasement" was not for those days.

Considering it is only a few months old, this new technique is making the peoples of the earth gasp, albeit teaching them to accustom themselves to every fantastic element of surprise their imaginations can conceive. For although they had been prepared for the extraordinary developments which have wrought such changes in Europe since this modern method of international diplomacy first manifested itself—a trifle, perhaps, too subtly for mass acceptance—in the dropping of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden from the British cabinet nearly 13 months ago, not even the most lugubrious mental outlook would have conceded such a rapid march of staggering events as began with Germany's seizure of Austria last March.

And the picture now again is changing so quickly that even before these lines are read it is quite possible the later dispatches will give definite inkling of what form Reichsfuehrer Hitler's next move will take. As this is written he is sporting two new titles: "Protector of Bohemia and Moravia" and "Sponsor and Guarantor of Slovakia." He also can be named "Collaborator with Hungary for absorption of Carpatho-Ukraine." Reduced to simpler terms, this means that just so soon as the necessary preliminaries have been more or less decently attended to, the whole of what 12 months ago was Czechoslovakia will become a part of the Third Reich, whether the citizens of the territories involved like it or not. Herr Hitler already is in Bohemia and on his way to Prague—repeating the same procedure which followed his seizure of Austria.

We have said before in these columns that the Reichsfuehrer, despite the difference in working technique, never forgets his Bismarck. And it was the "Iron Chancellor" who said that he who controls Bohemia is the master of Europe. Small wonder, then, if the former corporal today is preening himself as he grasps the one spot in the erstwhile war-born republic upon which his avicious eyes have been trained since the late President Paul von Hindenburg called him to his high office on that January day six years ago.

To conform to the news, we are asked to regard Czechoslovakia as a country cut up into three parts, each, presumably, to be "appeased" with appropriate doses of Hitlerian technique. The progress of events, of course, will reveal the completion of this part of the program as laid down in the general plan of campaign according to the gospel of "Mein Kampf." Czechoslovakia has been in the way. But it had to be removed with some degree of regard for the susceptibilities of those nations which took part in its establishment, which, in one form or another, had stood sponsor for its political and territorial integrity, which, in their own especial interests if for no loftier reason, required the republic's acres and populace to bar the way to a realization of the Bismarckian "Berlin-to-Bagdad" dream. These hopes have disappeared. Only Hungary and Roumania now separate what, to all intents and purposes, is the German southeastern frontier from the Black Sea. Roumania may or may not prove somewhat difficult.

How fast Reichsfuehrer Hitler moves to consolidate the dismembered state of what was Czechoslovakia may depend upon the reaction of Poland and Soviet Russia to any definite program that threatens the Ukraine as a whole. It may well be that he will duplicate the procedure which followed Munich and wait until the new intensified technique has had an opportunity to work in comparative new ground. For if he proposes to confine his activities to the southeastern sections of Europe, there are still 9,000,000 Hungarians, 20,000,000 Roumanians, and 15,000,000 Yugoslavians to "appease" or otherwise cajole into the totalitarian allure.

As far as the west is concerned, Herr Hitler is too astute to provoke the British and French Prime Ministers, for so long as he can preserve the "Spirit of Munich" at Downing Street and at the Quai d'Orsay he will be able to apply all the pressure he requires on the Balkan and other neighbor states. It is to be noted, however, that although Mr. Chamberlain thinks Britain took the right course at Munich, Lord Halifax implied criticism of Hitler's latest move when he said today: "Hitherto Germany has only incorporated in the Reich people of German race, but now they are taking military occupation of places where there are people with whom they have no racial relation." In other words, it is to be assumed that it will be time for the democracies of Europe to threaten in earnest, and mean it, when the eyes of the former corporal are turned westwards. There is in this theory room for speculation.

Restorations at City Hall

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL have "restored" their own salaries from \$36 to \$50 a month and the salary of the mayor from \$3,600 to \$4,000 a year. It is to be expected that there will be criticism of these increases. To denounce elected representatives whenever they increase their own pay is considered by some persons the thing to do. It is a democratic privilege. Too often, however, it is merely unreasonable.

In the present instance, if the services of a mayor of a city the size of Victoria are not considered worth \$4,000 a year, it is time we revised our ideas or our system. The mayoralty is a full-time job, with much overtime thrown in by the incumbent. The office calls for a man of proven ability in leadership and of experience in public affairs. On him rests ultimate responsibility for the administration of a corporation with an annual income and expenditure of \$1,500,000. It is unreasonable to say that \$4,000 a year is overpayment for the man who carries such responsibility.

As for the aldermen, their office in theory calls for only a limited contribution of their time. In practice, however, the average alderman, especially one active on committees, finds that if he is to give his best to the city, it is next to a full-time job he has taken on. He has not been long in office before he learns he is expected to be at the beck and call of his public for most of his waking hours. For the time council members give to civic duties and often the out-of-pocket expenses incurred, \$36 a month has been ridiculous compensation. The new scale of \$50 a month is not much better when we consider the service the taxpayers expect and get from their aldermen.

One For Dr. Weir

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY to the British Board of Education has been entertained in a Sussex village school. His hosts and hostesses were the pupils, and they served their guest with steak and kidney pudding, mashed potatoes, cabbage, fruit jelly and blancmange. They had cooked the meal themselves in the school; and if they had not been too polite to ask him to pay for his meal, they would have demanded threepence (6 cents) and no more.

We should like to know more about this school. It appears that the headmaster has introduced a scheme whereby the children cook their own meals as part of the domestic training, and can let any pupil have such a lunch as the distinguished visitor enjoyed for the sum of 6 cents. The children take it in their turns to set the tables, prepare the food, and clean the dishes. Such a training has much to commend it. But what most people would be anxious to know is how so appetizing a meal can be served for such a price. Even allowing for free labor, the budget is beyond us.

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These films can be readily stored and indexed. By installing the necessary machines, a library commands the whole of the world's output of learning for its readers' benefit. The cost of the new process of documentation is comparatively small, and naturally, when it becomes more generally used, the cost will become still smaller. It is not unlikely that in the near future film reading machines will become a part of the standard equipment of all libraries.

Those who months ago set March 6 as the date of Hitler's next step in his conquest of Europe were, after all, only one week out.

PESSIMISTS OF THE PAST

From Ottawa Journal
The London Times says there has been distributed in a London store a handbill reading as follows:

"THEY WERE ALL WRONG"

William Pitt said: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Wilberforce in the early 1780's said: "I dare not marry, the future is so dark and unsettled."

Lord Grey in 1815: "... believed everything was tending to a convulsion."

The Duke of Wellington, on the eve of his death (1851): "... thanked God he would be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering around."

Disraeli (1840): "In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope."
Queen Adelaide said she "... had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that was coming on England."

Lord Shaftesbury said (1846): "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

We got through then—and shall do so again.

WHY JITTER?

Our history is a long story of catastrophes that didn't happen. We are perpetually seeing our constitution "undermined," our young people ruined, our economic structure in utter wreckage, our government helpless before strange new forces. We face crisis after crisis, come periodically to "the parting of the ways," confront what we are told is certain disaster and the collapse of the Empire.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

JACK OF ALL TRADES

SPRING MUST FIND British Columbia a hard place to work in. The chores are so varied. Before she has half finished pushing up the daffodils down here on the coast, she must rush up to the Cariboo and lay on, with broad strokes, her green water color wash of bunch grass across the Dry Belt range. Next day there are buds waiting to be opened in the orchards of the Okanagan, and then spring must dash up into the mountains to attend to the yellow avalanche lilies and get the snow melting to fill up the rivers. It is a job for a Jack of all trades.

Right now spring must be getting a little desperate. On the coast she has the job fairly well in hand, for the crocuses and primroses are out, a few daffodils are in bloom and she has pumped enough sap up into the deciduous trees to make the buds swell nicely. But now the big evergreen woods await her, and she is busy there already in a preliminary way.

She is starting to unroll the shaggy round bundles of the sword ferns and in a few days the coils of the maidenhair will begin to unravel until they look like little shepherd's crooks, and the deep crimson catkins are coming out upon the alders, and the brown tips of the fir trees are bulging with new needles, and the dank, dead forest floor is growing pungent, is beginning to move and heave beneath the surface.

UP THE VALLEY

SPRING CANNOT SPARE much more time there. She must hurry along, pausing for a moment in Vancouver to paint a few hundred houses, buy a few thousand ladies' hats, lay in a supply of gents' furnishings and spread her seasonal tonic of love among the young folks. Then she is off to the Fraser Valley. Soon she has laid a new coat of green across the fields, covered the great maples of the river bottom and anxiously supervised the annual addition to the dairy herds.

Next day, stealing in all unnoticed, she is at Ashcroft, warming the tomato plants under their tiny round tents of paper, and, that job done, runs up the clay canyons of the Fraser, releasing the frozen lakes and streams into the mother river, and hurling huge chunks of ice down the green April current.

On the ranges above the river, along the Cariboo Road and out in the Chilcotin, spring has made her presence known to the animals long before man can see her. A shaggy horse, with wild mane and long rough coat, lifts his head from the snow, looks southward and sniffs the warming wind. A range cow, white faced, with a new calf at her flank, gazes solemnly at the blue sky. A coyote rolls in the drying clay of a southern hillside and yawns happily. The first brown barn swallow flutters into a hay loft. They know spring is on the way.

The irrigation ditches start to run, brown and bubbling, as spring unlocks them, and almost in a night the bunch grass surges up. But spring cannot pause there. Already she has slipped quietly into the next valley and is getting the first peach blossoms ready in their little brown shells down by Oliver and Pentliten and everywhere the fruit farmers are hurrying to get their pruning finished and their spraying under way, for spring brooks no delay. To the things growing in the soil spring is a kind friend. To the man living on the soil a stern boss.

INTO THE MOUNTAINS

SHE PAUSES A LITTLE, tired by her labors, and then sets out to climb the mountains. It is a tremendous job of work to push back the snow and stir the frozen green things beneath it into sudden life, but it must be done. This tiny drip from a mossy rock, joined by a million others, will form a brook, then a stream, then a river and, finally, will reach the sea as the brown summer tide of the Fraser.

That finished, spring must hurry into the north, for they have awaited her there impatiently these six months. Aloft the great north road, the farmers are eager to plough their little patches between the jack pine thickets, the boatman chafes for the ice to go off the water route down to the Peace, and in the Indian villages the old folks blink in the sun by their cabin doors. She has almost finished her job now, but before she signs off, spring takes a final look about, sees that those late risers, the oaks of Saanich, have lazily dressed themselves in crisp green; smiles to herself as she observes the yachtsmen smeared with paint and putty at Cadboro Bay, and the politicians sniffing eagerly the scent of election; makes sure that the loggers are back at work in the woods, the fishermen ready for the coming of the salmon and the prospectors setting out into the hills.

At last, with a sigh, spring turns the job over to summer. British Columbia, big, boisterous and unmanageable, has been one of the hardest assignments on the map.

CANADA'S SUDDEN SPRING

From Canada's Weekly
When they arrive in Canada early in May the King and Queen will experience a characteristic of Canada's climate, which hitherto has not been referred to in any of the articles on the forthcoming Royal tour. It is a feature which was noticed by that keen observer Charles Dickens, when he made his only visit to Canada in the month of May, 1842. Like many another visitor, Dickens found that Canada's spring sets in much later than that of England, and he told how, when in Montreal, he rode with the officers of the garrison to Lachine and to the Back River, and how these canyons were made delightful "by the bursting of springtime along the roadside and through the woods." It is this sudden bursting of the trees into foliage, as if making up for lost time, that thrills the visitor from the Old Country during Canada's spring.

RAIN OF CLOVER HAY

To the Editor:—The Victoria Daily Times of March 8, in "This Curious World," tells of the rain of clover hay at Norwalk, Ohio. This is true. I saw it myself. It fell on my brother-in-law's farm a mile and a half from Norwalk. I was visiting there at the time and there were black clouds away up in the sky. They came closer and finally the clover hay began to fall like rain. I presume it came in the form of a cyclone from somewhere—nobody knew. It was far distant as around Norwalk the principle crops were only corn, wheat and potatoes. MRS. JOHN CAVIN. Duncan, V.I.

TIPS ON TIPPING

From Toronto Star
According to the Dining Car Employees' Union, the average male passenger slips a 25-cent tip under his plate and the average female passenger presses 15 cents into a waiter's hands. This is reassuring news, as with conditions what they are we had pictured the travelling business man as more likely to pocket the plate than slip 25 cents under it.

CANADA'S MINORITIES

On the basis of the 1931 census the numbers of the leading racial origins in this country, out of the total population of 10,376,786, were as follows:
British—5,381,071.
French—2,927,890.
German—473,544.
Scandinavian—228,049.
Ukrainian—225,113.
Dutch—148,962.
Polish—145,503.
Italian—98,173.
Russian—88,148.
Czech and Slovak—30,401.

PEST AND PROFIT

From Australian News Letter
In some districts of New South Wales goats are a pest. But in other parts of the state, notably the big western areas, where pasture is scarce, and the running of dairy cattle is impracticable, the goat is, very often, the only source of milk supply. Unfortunately, however, the average goat outbreak is a mongrel, capable of yielding only a pint or two of milk a day, and with an appetite so insatiable that it takes a very strong fence to keep the animal within bounds.

With its stud of highly-bred milkers giving anything up to two quarts of milk a day, one of the state experimental farms showed some years ago what could be done with well-bred goats. But, with the closing of the farm, many goat herds outback are today crying for new blood.

An effort is now being made to improve the goat herds by importing stock from abroad, especially from the United States.

INTELLECTUALS' QUIZ

Recently a magazine writer advanced the thesis that the so-called intellectuals are really not intelligent because they would flunk any examination dealing with business, finance or mechanics. Challenging the "intellectuals," the writer submitted a sample questionnaire which included the following posers:

"What is the essential difference between a gasoline and a Diesel motor? What is a compensating engine? What makes an electric toaster toast? What is a caisson? A cofferdam? What are reamers? Turbine lathes? What is a diamond drill and what is it used for? What is an option, an amortization? What is a binder, a warranty deed, an abstract of title . . . ?"

Defining intelligence as "capacity to know or understand," the magazine writer concludes: "Have the intellectuals, as a group, ever been right about anything?"

LOST LADY

By Audrey Alexandra Brown in Winnipeg Free Press
Moving through her life
From day to day, she seems
Caught with her own shadow
In a net of dream.

The shining warp and woof
Tangle her feet; and these
Her eyes are warrier-set
Than the Pleiades.

Who knows what wonder-walls
Of translucent gold,
Poplars arch and column
Her wide eyes behold?

Only we may guess
Looking on her face
That golden larks flute
In that golden place.

Only we may tell
Looking on her eyes
That golden daisies in the wind
Ruffle that paradise.

Her threshold stays our feet—
Awed, we dare not press
Where Loveliness forever
Gazes on Loveliness.

Parallel Thoughts

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.—I Corinthians 6:10.
If God hath made this world so fair, where sin and death abound, how beautiful, beyond compare, will paradise be found.—Montgomery.

TWO SALIENT WASTES

From New York Post
Today we see that our greatest remaining natural resource is our supply of latent energy in coal, oil and falling water.

Waterpower is peculiarly within the federal province, both because of national jurisdiction over our rivers and their tributaries and because the government alone can commend the capital for such great public works as Boulder, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, the TVA and perhaps Passamaquoddy and the St. Lawrence.

Owners of existing utilities fear the competition of government-produced power, and conservatives generally are worried over the social liberation which would follow the liberation of cheap and abundant economic energy.

The outcome of this issue is not in doubt, no matter how great is the immediate resistance to the future we see taking form under our noses.

The two forms of waste which can never be replaced are the waste of human energy through unemployment and the waste of natural energy through carelessness or failure to develop it.

Here is an issue of fundamental economics beside which the waste of money is irrelevant.

THE "MACADAM" SHOVEL

From Canadian Legion "Zone"
Invented by the lady secretary of Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia in Canada during the Great War, was the "MacAdam" shovel, of which 25,000 were bought at a cost of \$1.35 each.

The shovels were taken to England and found useless. In May, 1917, they were sold as scrap iron for the sum of \$1,400. Only a loss of \$32,350 was incurred in this deal, no doubt one of the many made during the years of 1914-18. Then people wonder why the men who fought in the Great War are somewhat eager to conscript labor, wealth and materials as well as manpower, should another war come along.

CANADA 1939

The 1939 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada has been issued from the press. Canada 1939 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects which are currently of most importance. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. There are also two photographic inserts and four double-page plates.

The economic survey is covered in 18 chapters dealing with population, production, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc., and an introduction on which reviews succinctly the world situation and conditions in Canada up to the time of going to press.

The feature article this year is entitled "The Unemployed Youth Problem—Steps Toward Its Solution." In addition to outlining the problem and its effect on society generally, the article shows how the provincial governments and the Dominion Government are co-operating to solve the problem in the many aspects it presents over the widely-separated economic areas of Canada.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. A special price concession has been authorized in the case of teachers, bona fide students, and ministers of religion, since past experience has shown that considerable use has been made of this publication for educational purposes, and it is the policy of the minister to encourage such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10 cents for one copy. Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by the appropriate coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges. Applications should be addressed to the King's Printer, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada, and the supply is strictly limited for both the 25-cent and 10-cent classes.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He offered no other objection except the one mentioned."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "attacked"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Arrogant, aromatic, aristocratic.
4. What does the word "recondite" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ch that means "an instrument for measuring time"?

ANSWERS

1. Say: "no other objection than the one mentioned," or, "no (omit other) objection except the one mentioned."
2. Pronounce a-takt, not a-tak-ted.
3. Arrogant.
4. Difficult to comprehend.
5. Scientists are endeavoring to discover the recondite causes of these things.
6. Chronometer.

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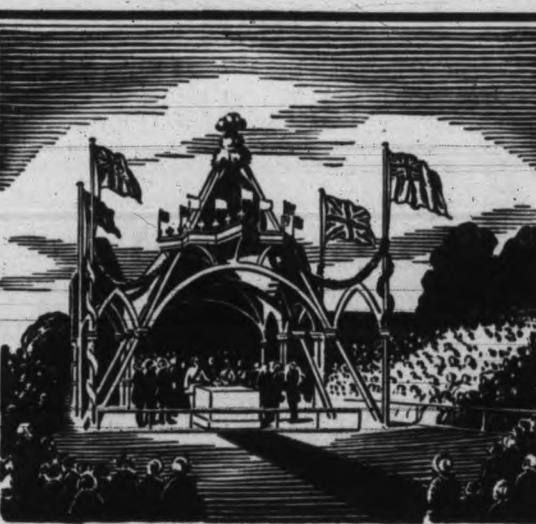
Chateau Cheese	Large Brown Eggs	Cottage Cheese
1/2 lb. each 15c	Grade A, 30c	Per lb. 11c

Cottage Rolls	(No rind, no waste)	Smoked, lb. 27c
Jewel Shortening	Pure Lard	Beef Dripping
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Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 27c	Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 25c	

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Per lb. 27c	Per lb. 27c	Per lb. 12c
Minced Round Steak, lb. 25c	Pork Chops, lb. 29c	
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A Royal Ceremony—1860

When Her Gracious Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, in her foresight and wisdom decided to send her eldest son, H.R.H. Albert Edward to Canada, an important consideration was the laying of a foundation for a permanent capital for Canada.

Accordingly on Sept. 1, 1860, the young prince travelled to Ottawa by river steamer and there was met by 120 canoes each manned by 8 or 10 men "all costumed in red shirts." Midst speech making, music and ceremony the first Prince of Wales to visit Canada most ably performed his duty and the corner stone of the House of Parliament, to become world famous for its graceful design, was declared "well and truly laid".

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AIM AT HIGHER TEACHING STANDARD

Summer School Bulletin Forecasts More Rigid Requirements in B.C.

Within a few years it is expected second-class teaching certificates will be very rare among British Columbia teachers doing active work. It is stated in the annual summer school bulletin issued today by the Department of Education.

The bulletin gives requirements for first-class certificates as a means of guiding those who have second-class certificates to raise their standards.

Other departments this year will include new requirements for primary specialist certificates which, it is planned, will soon be required of all teachers of the primary grades in the more progressive schools.

The bulletin notes that qualified librarians will be needed in all graded schools in the not distant future and gives the requirements. It calls attention to a noticeable shortage of qualified teachers of commercial subjects and gives revised requirements for industrial art certificates. Special courses are provided for Junior High School teachers.

Registration for the courses should be made before May 10, the bulletin says. The sessions will be held from July 4 to August 5 in Victoria and Vancouver.

Besides the B.C. instructors, several special lecturers have been engaged for the sessions. They are Dr. J. G. Althouse, dean of the Ontario College of Education at the University of Toronto, Dr. R. K. Cutler, assistant professor of the physical education department of the University of Oregon, Dr. George A. Davidson, psychiatrist and authority on mental hygiene, and Dr. A. S. Raubenheimer, dean of letters, arts and sciences and director of the educational program at the University of Southern California.

Among the new courses offered this year will be one on instructing children in safety measures to prevent traffic accidents.

The mounting toll of death and injury from traffic and other accidents makes it essential that somewhere in our social and educational system children shall be taught how to safeguard themselves and others from injury and death," the bulletin says.

Visual instruction, supervision, courses in individual development and guidance, dramatic art, primary education and club activities are other new headings.

Pacific Club to Reunite Friday

Members of the Pacific Club will celebrate on Friday evening next at 7.30 the 45th anniversary of the club's founding, with a reunion dinner for past and present members.

It was incorporated in 1894 on the reorganization of the old Victoria Club which had been in existence since 1885. The two clubs can look back over a period of 55 years. George Jay, who will be the guest of honor, was one of the original committee of the Victoria Club.

The present committee of the Pacific Club is as follows: President, A. J. Patton; vice-president, P. W. Bell; members, L. Batchelor, C. E. Brown, M. H. Barry, W. L. Lammers and W. G. Scott; secretary, B. T. Hill.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, organizer of School and Community Drama, Department of Education, has been asked to speak on "The Influence and Value of the Drama in Rural Areas," at the Authors' Convention in San Francisco next summer. This invitation is received as reflecting credit on the pioneer work done by the Education Department in developing interest in the community drama, both in this province and far afield.

Honor Name of Fort Founder

Sir James Douglas Arrived at Clover Point On March 14, 1843

Approximately 250 members and friends of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. gathered in Hudson's Bay dining-room yesterday to celebrate the arrival of James Douglas at Clover Point on March 14, 1843, to form Fort Victoria.

Mrs. A. S. Christie, regent of the chapter and chairman of the anniversary luncheon, said that one of the objects of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter was to preserve the traditions of the past—exemplified by the 96th birthday gathering.

V. L. Denton, principal of the Provincial Normal School, gave a vivid description of the history surrounding the formation of Victoria when Douglas arrived at the southern tip of the island in 1843. Victoria had an illustrious parentage, he said. Spain, Russia, Great Britain and the United States all were interested in the coast, and because of these contending forces Great Britain was lucky to have part of it for her own.

The Hudson Bay Company and Oregon district settlers were the immediate parents of Victoria, he continued. Just before Richard Blanshard, first governor of the colony of Vancouver Island, arrived at Fort Victoria, in 1850, the Hudson Bay centre at Fort Vancouver was moved to Fort Victoria by Douglas. When Blanshard arrived he found no settlers and was disappointed with the Fort. He resigned his position, being here a year, which went to Douglas.

Douglas showed himself to be a great government head during the time of the gold rush on the Fraser River. The enlarging of Fort Victoria started at this point.

MAYOR PRESENT

During the meeting, Mayor Andrew McGavin brought greetings from the city council, which was followed by an amusing talk by A. W. Semple on his experiences at the original Craigflower School, which he attended in 1869.

Mrs. K. C. Symons brought greetings from the Victoria Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., mentioning the work that had been done by Mrs. R. D. McMicking and Mrs. Colin Cummins for the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter. Both ladies replied in brief.

Mrs. A. I. Cowan entertained with piano selections.

RADIO STATIC DRAWS COMPLAINT

Utilities Commission Asked to End Okanagan Interference

The B.C. Public Utilities Commission has received a new type of complaint from the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley. They ask the commission to remedy interference to radio sets from the high power lines of the West Kootenay Light and Power Company's plant at Greenwood. The application says sets in Greenwood, Oliver, Penticton, Summerland, Kelowna and Naramata are affected.

A point as to the jurisdiction of the commission was raised in connection with the application. The commission is empowered to regulate unnecessary interference and inconvenience caused by a utility, but up to the present, cases of radio interference have been handled by the trouble section of the radio branch.

Delta, Board of Trade has applied to the board for a reduction in ferry rates and better service between Woodward's Landing and Ladner across the Fraser River.

To Stop Loan Sharks

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Lisey, Minister of Revenue, told the Commons last night the government would present "very soon" legislation to cover operations of small loan companies and designed to remove the so-called "loan shark evil." The minister gave no details.

OXFORD JUDGMENT LONDON SENSATION

'Not Religious' Ruling Brings Statement of Purpose From Group

LONDON—The British press is treating as a sensation a ruling in Chancery division of the High Court of Justice by Justice Sir Charles Alan Bennett to the effect that the world-famous religious body known as the Oxford Group does not exist for the promotion of religion in the legal sense.

The case was one involving a legacy of \$2,500 to the Oxford Group. Justice Bennett ruled that since the Oxford Group has no formal organization it does not exist legally. The judge then said it was suggested that the Oxford Group existed for the advancement of religion but he did not find anywhere evidence that the group existed for the promotion of religion in the legal sense. He could not hold, therefore, that the purposes of the Oxford Group were religious. This ruling comes at a moment when the moral rearmament campaign inaugurated by the Oxford Group is sweeping the entire country. Ten thousand billboards are carrying the message of moral rearmament from Lands End to John O'Groats.

For the purpose of telling the British public exactly what the Oxford Group is, the legal department of the group has issued the following statement. "The Oxford Group welcomes this opportunity to clarify certain points which have recently been raised in the public mind. The movement was founded in 1921 by Dr. Frank Buchman and exists for the primary purpose of securing adoption and practice of simple Christianity. The Oxford Group is a body of people of every nationality, class and creed whose aim it is to create a spirit of moral rearmament and to build up a social order under God's control. Public men in many countries have given abundant evidence of what has already been achieved in family life, industry, politics and international affairs.

"During the development of the group's work in more than 60 countries it has always been their policy and practice never to make any private or public appeal for funds. Financial assistance is provided spontaneously by friends with the knowledge that it will be used to further the purpose of the group or will be applied to any particular object for which it is specially contributed.

"In every country the work of the group has been built up and carried on under the direction of experienced responsible leaders. Everywhere where the group is working there are numerous workers, both part time and whole time. None are paid any salary. To the extent of their actual necessities in carrying on the work these workers may be directly assisted by friends who believe in the group, as a matter entirely between themselves, and in exceptional cases from any funds of the group which at the time being may be available. All those who work for the Oxford Group do so on a basis of mutual trust and confidence. It is a fellowship that seeks to live under God's guidance, knowing that where God guides God provides. It is because this spirit of the Oxford Group is one of giving, not getting, that so much has been achieved. The extending activities of the group have made it necessary to apply for incorporation as an association, not for profit, the object of which is simply to give legal personality to the Oxford Group. This is essential for purposes of administration, and a recent case has shown the need of it and the unfortunate position in which the group is placed if there is no association which can be legally identified with the Oxford Group as it is popularly known."

"Japan's Mandate Report to U.S. Late"

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japan has failed to provide the United States thus far with her annual report on her mandated Pacific islands. It is now several months overdue, without any indication it will be forthcoming.

This fact foreign relations committee requested further advice from the State Department as to whether Japan had violated her obligations with regard to the mandated islands. The Senate is debating the improvement of Guam, United States possession in the far Pacific.

Japan is required by the treaty of 1922 with the United States to furnish this government with a duplicate of the report she makes annually to the League of Nations mandate commission.

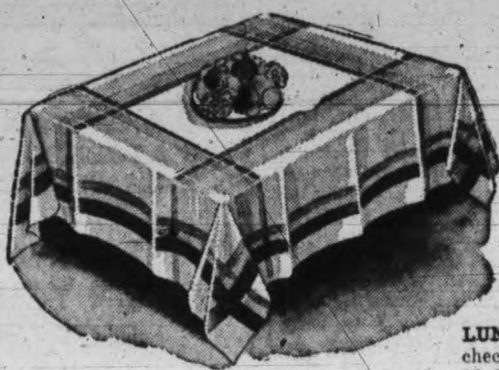
Her last report disclosed she was making extensive harbor improvements in the islands.

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Board of Control decided yesterday daylight having time here will begin Sunday, April 30, and continue until Sunday, September 24. This period will be observed by 86 other "fast-time" municipalities.

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Youth Parliament

Plans for the second annual spring conference of the Victoria and District Youth Council are nearing completion. This year the conference will take the form of a model parliament and will be officially opened on Friday in the Y.M.C.A. at 8.

The parliament will follow true parliamentary lines as far as possible, with Mayor A. McGavin as Lieutenant-Governor. Speakers

will include Bishop H. Sexton, Miss Doris Jones, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., W. H. M. Haldane and the ministers of peace, education and employment.

Sessions will commence Saturday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. and will be opened by Rev. Bryce Wallace, V. Shoemaker and addresses of greeting from out-of-town delegates. The three committees will then convene for deliberations until 6. At 9 Sat-

urday evening the delegates will join the Y.W.C.A. in their St. Patrick's dance.

Sunday morning the young people will attend a special church service at the Metropolitan United Church and at 2 the sessions will continue until 5 when supper will be enjoyed. At 7.30 bills will be presented to the house for adoption, and with an appropriate closing the conference will come to an end.

All groups in the city, regard-

less of race or creed, are invited to participate in order that their conference will be truly representative of the youth opinion of this city.

Shirley

SHIRLEY—The March meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Rutan, the president. Mrs. W. J. Shannon presiding. The agricultural convener, Mrs. M. A. Clark, reported that

the Junior Poultry Club will this year get day-old chicks for their competition, each member getting 25. Prizes will be given by the provincial department of agriculture for the best birds raised.

Mrs. W. J. Milligan, health convener, outlined the proper method of rendering first aid in case of broken or fractured bones.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Rutan.

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A busy month was reported by Miss A. Creaser, at the monthly meeting of the V.O.N. held yesterday at 1006 St. Charles Street, with a total of 1,027 visits paid and 175 new patients admitted. The visits consisted of: Prenatal, 52; mothers and babies, 222; communicables, 102; cancer, 56; chronic, 91; others, 289; child welfare, 97, and instructive, 118.

Of these visits, 655 were free and 190 were paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. There were 23 night calls and 30 office consultations.

Four well-baby clinics were held, with 86 babies attended to. In home nursing and child care, five classes were given, with a total attendance of 112.

A new class was started at the Y.W.C.A., including a group of 12 girls from Woolworth's. Miss Creaser also stated that the Senior Business Girls' Club of the Y.W.C.A. has proposed starting a "loan cupboard" of linen and such necessary articles as are needed in emergency cases, which will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Fitz Gibbon, the president, welcomed seven new members to the board, of whom one is a graduate of home economics and has signified her willingness to act as consultant in budgeting and diets.

The Junior Rose Court of the W.B.A. held a banquet at the K. of C. Hall, Monday evening. The tables were carried out in St. Patrick colors, the honored guests being president, Mrs. A. Todd of the W.B.A., Mrs. H. Barclough, president of the Qu-Alex Girls' Club, Mrs. L. Gatz, junior supervisor; Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Roskelley, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. Yeamans, Mrs. Adams, Miss Minnis, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Bohannan, Miss E. Malcolm, Miss Gatz and Miss M. Laird. The queen, Elaine Coats, welcomed the guests. Miss Mary Laird, who is to be married this month, was asked to take her place at the head of the table, where an old-fashioned lady dressed in emerald green stood surrounded with many useful gifts from the Juniors. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. Saunders, High Street, has returned home after spending several weeks in California.

Mrs. F. Fowles, Balmoral Hotel, will leave at the end of this week to spend a couple of months in San Francisco.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on San Carlos Avenue, Mrs. C. W. Stanbury entertained a few friends at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bearst of Winnipeg, who were here for the Empress winter golf tournament, left last night for home.

Mrs. John Mitchell entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Newport Avenue.

Mrs. R. Buchanan of Vancouver has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. H. Moorhouse, after being the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. W. H. N. Moorhouse, St. Patrick's Street, Oak Bay, for a week, has returned to her home at Ganges.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Logan Avenue, returned to Victoria this afternoon after spending the last three months in Berkeley, Cal., where she has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Percy M. Barr.

Mr. W. J. Jamieson of Hastings, New Zealand, sailed today on the M. Aorangi for his home after visiting here for the last five weeks. Mr. Jamieson arrived on the M. Niagara to see his little son, who is making his home with the Misses Wilson, "The Cliffs," Duncan.

Mrs. H. A. Robinson has returned to her home at Ganges, after being for some days the guest of Mrs. A. Bengough, 2713 Avebury Avenue, while attending the Columbia W.A. meetings.

Mrs. H. Johnson, who was also a delegate, during which time she was the guest of Miss K. Agnew, has also returned to Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Simcoe Street, will leave on Sunday afternoon for Seattle on their way to San Francisco, from where they will sail on the City of Los Angeles for New York via the Panama Canal. They will visit in Rhode Island before returning via Montreal, Winnipeg and Regina. They expect to return to Victoria in about seven weeks.

Mrs. G. Hopkins and Mrs. L. Wigley entertained on Monday evening at the home of the latter, 183 Market Street, with a surprise shower in honor of Miss Lucy Merton, whose marriage took place today. The guest of honor received the many gifts in a fishing schooner, the "Sea Bride," which was decorated in white and green. Games and guessing contests were played, prizes being won by Mrs. J. Homer, Mrs. E. Merton, Mrs. H. Ballantyne. Later supper was served from a table decorated with pink and white streamers and centred with a sailboat flanked by pink candles in silver holders and daffodils in crystal vases. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Ballantyne. The invited guests were: Miss Lucy Merton, Mrs. E. W. Merton, Mrs. J. Homer, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Drinkle, Mrs. G. Fluke, Mrs. K. Overy, Mrs. G. Hopkins, Mrs. H. Ballantyne, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. E. Ross, Miss K. Brown, Miss Reta Snow, Miss Emily Spershot and Mrs. L. Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron and Miss I. Conacher entertained last evening at a delightful party at the Uplands Golf Club, given in honor of Miss Helen Watson, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Denny will take place on Saturday. Games, music and contests were enjoyed, and Mr. H. Barclough gave pianoforte selections, and solos were sung by Mrs. H. P. Madsen. St. Patrick's decorations were used in the rooms, and daffodils, narcissi and plum blossoms were effective in the lounge and on the tables in the dining room, where a sit-down supper was served. A miniature wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, held the place of honor in the lounge, and was cut by the guest of honor during the serving of cocktails during the earlier part of the evening. The guests included Miss Dorothy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barclough, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, Mr. Roy C. Denny, Mrs. W. A. Stenner, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cremer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stoney, Mrs. F. Graham, Miss Elsie Graham, Miss Molly Graham, Mrs. Needham, Miss M. MacKinnon, Miss Barbara Leigh, Miss Pat Hamersley, Miss Kathleen Haynes, Miss Lillian Tait, Miss Gwen Spencer, Miss Kay Davies and Miss Louise Rogers.

Friends of Mr. Malcolm Mouat of Salt Spring Island, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is making satisfactory progress.

Hon. George Spence, the speaker, and Mrs. Spence, with Mrs. Jack Barraclough, the soloist, and Mrs. C. C. Warn, her accompanist, were special guests of the Women's Canadian Club executive at tea following the meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Pendray and Mrs. A. J. Campbell presided at the urns, and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. J. E. Mireault (Winnipeg), Mrs. W. Edgar, Mrs. E. Philpott, Mrs. R. Wickson, Mrs. F. Filtress, Mrs. T. Bageley, Mrs. A. Bastin, Mrs. M. D. McKee, Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. G. J. Alexander, Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. W. C. McKay (Edmonton), Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. E. McKenzie-Grieve, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss P. Hamilton, Creston, B.C. were also present.

Yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, 132 Eberts Street, a surprise visit was made by the members of the Venture Club to Miss Helen Wells, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Powell will take place next month. On entering the room the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, alyssum and fern by Miss Ruth Whiteoak and a coffee table by Miss Lorna Turpel with the club's best wishes for her happiness. Games were played, and won by Miss Helen Wells, Miss Hazel MacKenzie and Miss Violet Day. Dainty refreshments were served later by the Misses Mary Wells, Lorna Turpel and Ruth Whiteoak from a lace-covered table, with daffodils in an amber bowl forming an attractive centerpiece. The self-invited guests were: Misses Lorna Turpel, Ruth Whiteoak, Janet Graham, Hazel MacKenzie, Violet and Gertrude Day, Pearl Lewis, Maxine High, Emily and Gertrude Durkin, Eileen Varney, Louise Rogers, Gwen Spencer, Florence Murkar and Kathleen Davey.

Mrs. Fred Doherty, Mrs. H. Gandy, the Misses Muriel and Kay Burns, Eugenie Doherty, Bernadette Colbert, Sheila Collins, Pat McDonald and Veronica Neary were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on Sunday evening for Mrs. Carbery Collins (nee Roma Trudel). The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Eugenie Doherty, 27 Olympia Avenue, and the rooms were attractively arranged with daffodils and greenery. On her arrival the bride was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet of roses and violets tied with a gold bow, and later was led to a chair to which were tied green and yellow ribbons leading to the many daintily-tied gifts. Supper was served at a table centred with daffodils and illuminated with green candles. The guests included: Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. J. Christian, Mrs. J. W. Mullin, Mrs. G. Kaiser, Mrs. F. I. Doherty, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. Westmoreland, Mrs. M. Black, Mrs. G. Burns, Mrs. B. Champion, Mrs. E. Corbett, Mrs. J. Cullingford and the Misses Pinola Collins, Winnie Craddock, Agnes and Margaret Grant, Pat Kelly, Eda Jephson, Ella Monk, Marie Murphy, Pat McLernan, Kathleen Neill, Roberta Peden, Beth Phillips, Winona Scott, Mary Smith, Mirah Weicker and Ruth Windau.

Mrs. C. J. Gordon entertained at a delightful tea party this afternoon at her home, 819 Anderson Avenue, Esquimalt, in honor of Mrs. F. G. Carver, who will leave on Wednesday to make her home in Ottawa. The guest of honor was presented by the hostess with a corsage bouquet of red roses, forget-me-not and bouvardia, and later received a handsome gold quilted satin bedspread, the farewell gift of the assembled guests. Spring flowers were used in the reception rooms. Miss Douille McAlpine presided at the tea table, which was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of dark red tulips, flanked with wine-colored candles in silver holders. Mrs. K. Piper and Mrs. T. Neil assisted the hostess in serving. The guests included: Mrs. H. Gadsby, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. R. Piper, Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mrs. W. C. Armour, Mrs. H. Deacon, Mrs. F. Rogers, Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. C. Banfield, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Wilkins, Mrs. S. A. Norman, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Basil Harper, Mrs. A. E. Chalk, Mrs. T. Neil, Mrs. C. W. Willmott, Mrs. Frank Copley, Mrs. M. Kohl, Mrs. Norman Copley, Mrs. J. Kinsman, Mrs. J. Flynn, and the Misses Bessie Williamson, Phyllis Holmes, Peggy McAlpine, Mary Gootenko, Myne Baker, Douille McAlpine, Bessie Williamson, Isabel McAlpine and Dolly McAlpine.

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WEDDINGS

HAAPALA-MERTTON

At St. John's Church this afternoon at 3 Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mertton of Hillside Avenue and Mr. Wilfred Haapala, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Haapala of Chase River, B.C., in the presence of members of both families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of broad white satin, with form-fitting style bodice, while the skirt was long and extremely full. The long sleeves tapered to a point over the wrists, and the only ornament on the bodice was a brilliant clasp fastened in front of the neckline. Her veil of silk embroidered net was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms arranged in halo design, and to complete her bridal attire she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Denise Thompson was the only attendant of the bride and wore a frock of pale blue net over a deeper rose taffeta, with a jacket of the pink net. On her head she wore a huge pink flower, from which pink net hung as a shoulder veil and her bouquet of pink carnations was of the same shade as her frock. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Frank Chamberlain.

Following the service, a reception, largely attended by friends of the two families, was held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, which for the occasion had been prettily decorated with spring flowers. During the welcoming of the guests, the bride and groom stood in front of a lattice, at each end of which tall standard baskets filled with plum blossoms gave a spring-like touch.

The bride and bridegroom left later on their boat for a cruise as far north as Prince Rupert, and later will make their home in Chase. The bride donned for travelling a dress of teal blue, over which she wore a Harris tweed brown sports coat with a

FLANNAGAN-ALLISON

Trinity United Church, Vancouver, was the setting for the pretty wedding, Saturday evening, of Elizabeth Lillian Allison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, and Mr. Thomas Flannagan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flannagan of Victoria.

Rev. James Melvin conducted the service, and Mrs. Robert Allison was the soloist.

A lovely sculptured gown of white velvet was worn by the bride, whose misty net veil was caught by a cluster of orange blossoms.

Miss Jean Clark, in jade green velvet with matching hat, was the maid of honor, while Miss Georgina McWilliams and Miss Birdella Mills were the bridesmaids, wearing matching frocks of Madeira wine with harmonizing shoulder veils held in place by clusters of flowers.

Mr. Ralph Mason Stratford was the best man and Mr. Robert A. McCormick and Mr. Randolph Brummer were the ushers.

A reception was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, where Mrs. Allison greeted the guests wearing a frock of French blue with matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. T. Flannagan in a violet toned velvet frock with black accessories.

A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, spread with a hand-made lace cloth.

Mrs. A. Johnson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. W. Turtle, aunt of the groom, Mrs. R. E. Johnston and Misses Jean Flannagan, Marion Smith, Margaret and Hazel Nichol, Mary Perry and Margaret Brickwell, assisted in serving the guests.

For a wedding trip to Seattle, the bride changed to a frock of spring violet wool with dainty organly trim, topped by a Hudson seal coat with tuxedo lapels of Russian squirrel, with matching accessories. The couple will reside in Victoria.

brown hat, and other accessories in brown.

Will Present Royal Portrait to School

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, the regent, with Mrs. F. F. Beckett and Mrs. H. H. Davies, the educational secretary, will represent the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.E. at an interesting little ceremony at Bank Street School tomorrow afternoon. The chapter is formally presenting a framed photograph of Their Majesties the King and Queen to the school. Mrs. Dowdall will present it, and Mrs. Davies will address the assembled children.

Plans for the presentation were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter last night in the headquarters, Mrs. Dowdall presiding. The following councillors were elected: Mrs. M. Cottet, Mrs. Price, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Colgate and Mrs. H. A. Stuart. Mrs. O. M. Jones was named honorary regent and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Mrs. F. F. Beckett, honorary first and second vice regents, respectively. A new member, Mrs. J. McKenzie, was welcomed to the chapter. Mrs. Davies was appointed Empire study convener, and Mrs. H. A. Stuart was reappointed film convener. The office of standard-bearer was filled last night by Mrs. Davies in the absence of the standard-bearer, Mrs. F. Spencer.

Reports were received from the officers and standing committees, also of the chapter's proceeds from the recent fete gala at the Armories. The sum of \$1 was voted to the Peace Garden fund.

A successful bridge was held by the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club in Spencer's lounge Monday evening. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, the decorations were in green and white. Miss Dorothy Payne was the winner of the first prize, while Miss Kay Shaw received second and Miss Betty Lehman the consolation, which were drawn for by Miss Anita Davies, president, with the assistance of the vice-president, Miss Molly Laitly. After 10.30 refreshments were served.

To Dance Can-Can at Empress Cabaret

A St. Patrick's cabaret will take the place of the usual supper dance on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel. And the jolly Irish saint will be fitted with traditional emblems and decorations plus the dancing of beautiful blonde Betty Vickers, aged 18, specially brought to Victoria for the occasion.

Miss Vickers has just returned to Seattle from a tour of Idaho and the northwest, where her dancing everywhere has been voted sensational. A graduate of the University of Washington and former pupil of Lee Foley, Seattle dance maestro, Miss Vickers specializes in classical acrobatic routines and all up and down, the Pacific has thrilled major audiences by her original interpretations. The revival of the can-can, a French dance of the twenties, so much featured in movies and on the stage, attracted Miss Vickers' interest and her interpretation of that lively Gallic performance is voted outstanding. Patrons should make their reservations for the St. Patrick's cabaret as soon as possible as there are indications for an unusually large attendance.

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Says Hon. Geo. Spence In Address To Canadian Clubs

"We are today attempting to correct the mistakes made in land settlement in Saskatchewan 35 and 40 years ago," Hon. George Spence told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in his interesting description of the work of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Commission, of which he is a member.

From the depths of his long experience as a former homesteader and farmer in Saskatchewan, Mr. Spence spoke in enthusiastic terms of the value of the experiment made in the reclamation of the so-called "bad lands" of this prairie province.

The so-called "dust bowl" had been sadly maligned, he claimed. In the first place, it only represented one-half of one per cent of the total area, contrary to the impression given by sensational news reports. The mistake had been in the cultural methods and in trying to use it for growing wheat for which it was unsuited. Now, with the use of imported crested Siberian grass to prevent the soil-drifting, it was proving excellent for cattle raising, thanks to the experiments made by the commission.

THREE-FOLD PROGRAM

Mr. Spence described the three-fold program of the commission: First, to study cultural activities, so as to correct the mistakes made in farming methods, and to control and eradicate the insect pests, such as cutworms and grasshoppers; second, to study land utilization on a scientific basis, through soil surveys; third, to make an economic survey, by studying the problem of the farmer himself, his crop records, and so forth, in order to advise him whether to leave his land and take up land elsewhere, or what to do to remedy the local condition; fourth, the study of water conservation and distribution.

To achieve these results, the commission had appointed advisory committees, recruited from the ranks of leading agriculturists, as well as business men, bankers, engineers, and technicians, together with dirt farmers and ranchers from the prairie.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

"I have been a farmer and in public life long enough to know that it is only by bringing the scientist and the practical farmer into the same barnyard that you will achieve something worth while," said Mr. Spence. "In the long run, it is the practical end that counts; scientific formulas are well enough in their way, but the chief question is 'Will it work?'"

The experiments made by the commission had proved that with the co-operation, not only of technicians and practical farmers, but also of the provincial and federal governments in Canada, the so-called drought areas could stage a marvelous comeback and again play their part in the agricultural and general prosperity of Canada.

"Everything we do in Canada, our whole economy, depends on whether we can produce food. The prairie provinces are the granary of Canada, indeed of the whole Empire. And our Canadian economy is sound at the core because its basis is human necessity. Long after gold and silver have gone out of use, we shall still be eating grain," he continued.

103,000,000 ACRES

After describing some of the methods employed in the reclamation and rehabilitation of the 103,000,000 acres in the area covered by the scheme, the speaker observed: "If we did nothing more but gave free engineering service to these farmers, the commission's work would be more than justified."

He indignantly repudiated the slander that the western farmer had lost his morale and was only too ready to exist on government relief, declaring that the many cases coming within his own experience had shown that, despite the tragic conditions faced by many of the farmers and their families in the drought areas, they refused to be licked and had proved to be well worth helping.

Among other cases he cited that of one elderly farmer, whose wife and family had been forced to leave by direct necessity. The man had stuck on alone and, unaided, had moved 7,000 cubic yards of earth in a desperate effort to make a dam to conserve the winter flood water. He had succeeded, with the result that the consequent crops had put the family on its feet again.

Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, the president, introduced the speaker. Mrs. J. Barracough sang in fine style two songs, "Quiet" and "March Winds," ably supported at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Clubwomen's News

The First Spiritualist Church will hold another of its weekly silver teas in the S.O.E. Hall on Saturday at 2.30. The hostess will be Mrs. Campbell and the readers, Mrs. Carter and assistant.

The Ladies' Aid to the Church of Our Lord met Monday to discuss plans for their annual Easter tea and sale of work on Wednesday, March 29 in the Cridge Memorial Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Monday.

St. Mark's W.A. met Tuesday afternoon in the church hall with a large attendance of members. Plans were made for the shamrock silver tea, with program, to be held on Wednesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Monday.

At Centennial W.M.S. on Monday Mrs. S. Howard gave a talk on "The Church Reaches Out," describing how it reaches out, to heal, through its hospitals, to educate the Indians, to serve through its marine missions, to train through its schools and school homes, and to interpret through its foreign language newspapers. Mrs. A. H. Rogers and Mrs. A. Couch had charge of the devotional period. The secretary, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, explained the 10 per cent increase. An executive meeting will be held at Mrs. S. S. Peat's on Friday, March 24 at 2.30 to arrange the Easter thankoffering service. Letters of sympathy will be written to Mrs. W. A. Deaville and Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. H. B. Harris reported an increase in offerings over the same period in 1938. Reports were received from Mrs. A. Glaspell, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Almond and Mrs. W. E. Hobson. Mrs. Almond invited the W.M.S. to the C.G.I.T. silver tea on Saturday, March 25, 3 to 6 in the Sunday school room. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. G. G. Henderson, who presided in the absence of the president.

Bride Not at Her Own Wedding

Princess Fawzia Is Married to Iran's Crown Prince

CAIRO (AP)—The beautiful, dark-eyed Princess Fawzia, 17-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt, was married today to Mohammed Riza Pahlavi, 20-year-old Crown Prince of Iran, in a simple 15-minute ceremony at Abrin palace.

The bride did not attend. In fact no women were present. The princess, who first met the prince upon his arrival here 12 days ago, in accordance with Moslem custom was secluded in a separate part of the palace. King Farouk signed the marriage contract on her behalf.

Each guest at the wedding received a jeweled gold box of chocolates costing \$1,000. Throughout the ceremony Egyptian warplanes showered the palace with rosettes combining the Egyptian and Iranian colors. The marriage has great religious significance in the middle east for it unites two of the leading Moslem sects—the Sunnites to which Princess Fawzia belongs and the Shias of which the Crown Prince is a member.

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Many to Attend Conference

Dean Bollert Tells Of Prospects for Pan-Pacific Rally

VANCOUVER (CP)—There is every hope that Canada will hold its full quota of 25 delegates at the fifth conference of the Pan-Pacific Women's Association to be held in Wellington, N.Z., January 8 to 25 next year, Dean Mary L. Bollert of the University of British Columbia, told members of the Vancouver committee today.

Miss Bollert, international president of the P.P.W.A., has just returned from a meeting of the conference on the "cause and cure of war," and a tour of large eastern cities. She talked to numerous women's gatherings in the interests of peace on the Pacific.

Miss Bollert said several women parliamentarians are considering joining the Canadian delegation. These include Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa, Mrs. George Black, Member of Parliament for the Yukon Territory; and Mrs. R. P. Steeves, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver North.

Others planning to go to Wellington are the three P.P.W.A. officers who live in Vancouver: Miss Bollert, secretary Alice Keenleyside, and publicity director Elizabeth Bailey Price.

Dr. Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg and Mrs. Selby Walker of Calgary also expect to attend. Miss Bollert said she was impressed with the attitude of American women at the "cause and cure of war" conference, that they are against the neutrality policy of the United States. During the conference, delegates had interviewed their respective members of the United States Congress to demand that the isolation policy they described as a "fantastic impossibility" be changed.

On Friday evening at 8 the Ladies' Aid Society of Esquimalt, United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Day luncheon on Friday from 12 till 1 in the church schoolroom. The proceeds will be devoted to the interior decoration of the church.



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School Youth Exchange STOCKHOLM—Believed a potent agency for peace among nations, Sweden's school youth exchange this year will probably embrace at least seven other countries—Great Britain, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Norway and Denmark. The exchange took in 1,200 Swedish boys and girls in 1938.

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Navy Will Return Here Next Month

Destroyers Will Be Used in Welcoming King and Queen

Canada's destroyer fleet, now co-operating in manoeuvres with the America and West Indies squadrons of the British Navy at Bermuda, will return to their bases in good time to take part in the welcoming ceremonies to the King and Queen when they visit this country in May.

According to advices from Hamilton, Bermuda, the destroyers Skeena and Saguenay will leave there for Halifax, N.S., April 3. At the same time the Ottawa, Fraser, St. Laurent and Restigouche will head back to Esquimalt via the Panama Canal and San Diego, Calif.

The four destroyers based here will be back at Esquimalt by the end of next month.

As previously announced, the Skeena and Saguenay will meet H.M.S. Repulse, on the Atlantic and convey the battle cruiser bearing their Majesties to Quebec. The Esquimalt destroyers will be used in conveying the ship which will be used to transport the King and Queen across the gulf from Vancouver to Victoria.

WORK STARTING IN NANAIMO HARBOR

Mainland Firm Gets Assembly Plant Work Costing \$8,514

VANCOUVER (CP) — Armstrong and McLeith Construction Company of Vancouver, awarded a Dominion government contract for improvements to the assembly wharf in Nanaimo harbor, said the work would start about March 21. The contract amounted to \$8,514.

At World Ports

Arrived—Norfolk, March 14, Mexican, Los Angeles; Philadelphia, March 14, Asaboka, Seattle.

Sailed—New York, March 14, Penrhyn Castle (Br.), and Asosan Maru (Jap.), Los Angeles and Orient; San Rafael, Tacoma; Baltimore, March 14, City of San Francisco and Pennsylvania, both Los Angeles; Savannah, March 14, Malayan Prince (Br.), Los Angeles and Orient.

Arrived—Adelaide, March 11, Norne, Victoria, B.C.; Manila, March 12, Tai Ping Yang, Los Angeles; Pleasanton, San Francisco; March 11, Hoegh Silverstar, San Francisco; Port Adelaide, March 13, Anglo-Saxon, Vancouver; March 10, Australian Reefer, San Francisco; Southampton, March 12, Navarino, Vancouver.

Sailed—Batavia, March 12, Modjokerto, Los Angeles; Calcutta, March 12, Silvermaple, Los Angeles; Kobe, March 13, Helan Maru, Seattle; Kano Maru, Los Angeles; Osaka, March 10, Belperil, Vancouver; Yokohama, March 10, Gertrude Maersk, Los Angeles.

Arrived—London, March 13, American Trader, New York; Manila, March 12, Empress of Japan, Vancouver; Nanies, March 10, Exochorda, New York; New York, March 14, St. Louis, Hamburg; Washington, San Francisco; American Farmer, London; Yokohama, March 11, President Pierce, San Francisco.

Sailed—Hongkong, March 12, President Cleveland, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, March 14 (AP) — Passed east: Ingersoll (Nor.), Chile for Charleston.

Passed west: Svealand (Sw.), Baltimore for Cruz Grande; Delft (Dutch), Rotterdam for San Francisco; Californian and Louisiana, both New York for San Francisco; Acapenor (Br.), New York for Manila.

Japanese Fishermen Appeal to Church

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Church yesterday refused to pass a resolution which would have launched an appeal to Hon. J. E. McLeod, Minister of Fisheries, not to make further reductions in the number of fishing licenses held by Japanese fishermen at Steveston, B.C., Fraser river fishing community.

The matter, brought before the meeting by Rev. R. Herblison following a letter from the Japanese church at Steveston, was referred back to a special committee for further consideration.

Rev. C. E. Motte of Beaconsfield United Church, warned against passing the resolution. "The Japanese are using us for their own purpose," he said. "I can remember when the white fishermen were crowded off the fishing grounds by the Japanese determined to get the fishing for themselves. They are now being forced to take action to protect themselves as the white men were."

Around the Docks

3 Lumber Carriers Loading Here Today

Two freighters were loading at the Canadian National docks this morning and another was expected at Ogden Point this afternoon, the trio being scheduled to stow well over a million feet of lumber for widely separated destinations.

At 7.30 last night the British freighter Lady Glaney, a frequent visitor here, docked from Cowichan Bay and is stowing 400,000 feet for the United Kingdom.

Swedish freighter Boren, Capt. H. Hansen, berthed here from the Fraser River at 7.20 this morning and is taking a similar consignment for Australia.

King Bros., local agents, expect the Norwegian carrier Ringar in port this afternoon, to complete her lumber cargo for North Atlantic ports.

Canada Out Saturday

After but six days on the coast, S.S. Empress of Canada, Capt. W. T. Kinley, will leave for her outward voyage to the Orient via Hawaii on Saturday next.

The white liner is now loading cargo at Vancouver and when she sails at the week-end will carry a good list of passengers, a large percentage of whom will holiday in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Canada will reach here from the mainland at 4 on Saturday afternoon and is scheduled to sail an hour later for Honolulu and Yokohama.

The liner Empress of Russia, at Yokohama today, will be the next C.P.R. ship to arrive being due here Saturday, March 25.

Holiday Excursion

First excursion boat of 1939 will be S.S. Princess Charlotte, which has been selected to carry an all-day excursion from Victoria to Seattle on the April 7 holiday.

The excursion was announced today by James Macfarlane, general agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Bound for Antipodes

Arriving at the Rithet docks from Vancouver about 4 this afternoon, Canadian-Australasian liner Arangi, Capt. Thomas V. Hill, is scheduled to sail at 5 for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

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The Morris wirelessed five men were aboard the Hazel M, including Capt. Tom Jackson, Jim Nelson, Stanley Austerman, George Finnmore and an unidentified man, all of Seward.

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Port Closure Set Tomorrow

Pickets at Portland Agree to Withdraw If Government Acts

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Journal reported today it had been advised as soon as Chinese leaders received assurances the United States state department would take "some action" on scrap iron shipments to Japan they would withdraw pickets and prevent a general port closure set for 8 a.m., Thursday.

In a message to Senator Charles L. McNary, Oregon Republican, Governor Charles A. Sprague urged the state department to assist in bringing the demonstration to an end.

Congress of Industrial Organization Longshoremen defied a Waterfront Employers' Association ultimatum and refused to pass Chinese pickets who protested transportation of metal to Japan.

The association, basing its stand on a federal arbiter's ruling the dockmen had violated their contract, notified the union yesterday unless the junk metal was loaded on the Greek steamer Ann Stathatos at 8 a.m., today the contract would be suspended and the port closed 24 hours later.

Liner Leaves Side of Atlantic Freighter

NEW YORK (AP) — The Italian liner Conte di Savoia, which stood by the disabled Norwegian freighter Belnor 700 miles east of the Virginia Capes all night, wirelessed its line offices here today it had left the freighter at 6 a.m., and was proceeding to New York.

Capt. Labert Ottino gave no details, but Italian Line officials presumed the freighter no longer was in need of the Conte's aid.

The Belnor, a 1,673-ton vessel, ran into difficulties in a gale. Her No. 1 hatch was stove in and she reported her cargo was shifting.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Unsettled European political conditions had a stimulating effect on Winnipeg wheat futures prices early today, but part of the advances made were offset when a wave of selling developed near the close. Final quotations were 3 to 4 percent higher, May at 60, July 60 and October 61 1/2.

Most of the support appeared to be in the nature of shortcovering. Export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at around 100,000 bushels.

China's purchase of two wheat cargoes and a cargo of flour from Australia helped to give Liverpool values a firm trend as the English market moved up 1/2 to 3/4. Chicago scored small gains.

Yesterday country marketings totaled 125,000 bushels, against 146,000 a year ago.

Cash wheat continued listless. Coarse grain value advanced slightly in sympathy with wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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Stocks Dip 1 to 4 Points

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market had a spell of nervousness today over European events and many shares dropped 1 to 4 points before the selling passed its crest.

The commodity security markets had shown in face of the latest Nazi drive to the east appeared to have been upset by comment of British ministers in Parliament, calling the German march into Bohemia a shock to confidence and announcing postponement of a British trade mission to Berlin.

The forenoon selling left the ticker lagging behind the market for a while and sent transactions for the day up to approximately 1,200,000 shares.

Leading shares rallied a bit as the selling lifted in the afternoon but losses generally were the largest since the upturn began in February.

Following the retreat were such trading favorites as U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Du Pont, Kennecott, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone and International Nickel.

Aircrafts resisted better than most groups and some retained part of their early gains.

Corporate bonds dropped with stocks but major commodities did not exhibit much war fear, brokers noted.

In the Canadian group Lake Shore tumbled nearly 2 points and Distillers and Canadian Pacific posted fractional losses.

Dome and McIntyre Porcupine were a shade ahead. Canada's moved evenly.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 147.66 off 3.44

20 Rails 131.55 off 1.20

15 Utilities 23.30 off 0.70

40 Bonds 91.36 off 0.43

Total sales 1,110,000.

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Radio Programs

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Tea for Two—KNX, KVI.
St. Sunday—CNR.
College of Music—KOL.
Songs in Music—KOL at 8:15.
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Why Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
Organ Concert—KJR.
Judy and the Jesters—KIRO, KVI.
The Canadian Trio—CNR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Lullaby—KOL at 8:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

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Mea Mart—KOMO, KPO.
Sore and Buggy Days—KOO.
Bar Theatre, with Koo Murray, Francis Langford, Charlie Huggins, Kenny Baker, Med Sparks and James Wallington—KIRO, KVI.
School and Education—CNR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Harry James Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

6:30

Who's In Town Tonight—KPO.
Wings for the Martins—KJR, KOO.
Music by Faith—CNR.
Adventure—KOL at 8:45.

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Kay Kyser's College—KOMO, KPO.
Ransom Sherman Presents—KJR, KOO.
99 Men and a Girl—KIRO, KVI.
Leo Poi Morris—CNR.
News Dramas—KOL.

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Interest in Democracy—KJR, KOO.
Ask It Basket—KIRO, KVI.

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Tonight

5:30—Hobby Lobby—KOMO,
KPO.
6:00—Star Theatre—KNX, KVI,
KIRO.
7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Ransom Sherman—KJR,
KOO.
7:00—99 Men and a Girl—KIRO,
KNX, KVI.
8:15—All-star Program—KJR,
KOO.
8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO,
KPO.
8:30—Paul Whiteman—KIRO,
KNX, KVI.
9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Gangbusters—KIRO, KVI,
KNX.

News Broadcasts

Tonight

5:30—KNX.
5:45—KJR.
6:15—KJR.
6:30—KOL.
8:00—KGO, CBR.
8:15—KJR.
8:15—KVI.
8:15—KVI.
10:00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

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KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI
(640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National
Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI
(560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Tomorrow

7:30
Financial Service—KJR.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

Captivators—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Musical Minutes—CNR at 8:07.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.

8:30
Martha Mearns—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Originals—KJR at 8:45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Westerners—KVI at 8:45.

9
Castles of Elm Street—KPO.
Southerners—KGO.
Sweet Hour of Prayer—CNR.
Gloomchaser—KOL.
Bailey Astor—KGO at 9:15.
Nancy James—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
D'Arcy Marsh—CNR at 9:15.

9:30
Time for Thought—KOMO.
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Walker's Kitchen—KOMO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10
John's Other Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—KIRO, KPO at 10:15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life is Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30
Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Peabody Takes Charge—KGO.
Road of Life—KJR, KVI.
From London—KJR, KGO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.
Polly Jenkins—KOL at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
School Broadcast—KJR, KGO.
By Star—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
School of the Air—KOL.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Anni Jean—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
London Calling—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
American School—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Ed Fitzgerald—KOL.
Hymns—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
Light Opera—KJR at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Rich Harmonies—KOL at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Hooper Hoop—KGO.
Harvey Harding—KIRO, KVI.
Hugh Monahan's Orchestra—KOL.
The Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between the Bookends—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI at 12:45.
News—CNR at 12:45.
In Modern Mood—CNR at 12:45.
Good Health—KOL at 12:45.

Backstage Wide—KOMO, KPO.
Smile Parade—KJR, KGO.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Club Main—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.
Three Shades of Blue—KOL at 1:15.

1:30
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Koo—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hilph House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Two Kogoras—KOL.
Glad Adams—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
Let's Consider—CNR at 1:45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1:45.

2
Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Music Educators—KJR, KGO.
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Melody Lane—CNR.
Musical Contrasts—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:15.
The Sports World—CNR at 2:15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Three Romes—KOMO, KPO.
Landi Koo—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Constance Kelly—KIRO, KVI.
Barnes—CNR.
Henry Weber's Revue—KOL.
Johnnie Johnston—KOL at 2:45.
Cincinnati Block Quotation—CNR at 2:45.
Dick Harding—KOL at 2:45.

3
Met. Opera Guild—KGO.
Jimmy Richards' Orchestra—KJR, KOO.
Scandinavian Rhapsody—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Eugene Conley—CNR.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Patricia Gilmore—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Stafford Sisters—KOL at 3:15.

3:30
Women's Magazine of the Air—KOMO.
Tito's Swingtime—KGO.
Today with Bob Trout—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Meinhold's Rhapsody—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Rhythms—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Nan Wynn—KIRO at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Katie's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
County Seat—KIRO, KVI.
Chatter's Orchestra—CNR.
Community Hall—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Virginia Lane—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Major Bill—CNR at 4:15.
Let's Play Bridge—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
George Griffen—KOMO, KPO.
Cal. Laureate—KVI.
Magical Voyage—CNR.
So This is Radio—KGO.
Song Pictures—KJR, KGO at 4:45.
Tea for Two—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 4:45.
Art of Crooked Thinking—CNR at 4:45.

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4:30-Tune Tunes 6:30-Music Lovers
5:00-Monitor 7:00-Dinner Dance
5:15-Hits 7:30-Vic and Sade
5:30-Three Men 7:45-Candlelight
5:45-Artie Shaw 8:15-Capt. Harbord
6:00-Birdland 8:30-News

TOMORROW

8:00-Salute 12:30-News
8:15-News 12:45-Varieties
8:30-Chronometer 1:25-Book Man
9:00-Out and Uplook 1:30-To the Ladies
9:15-Classics 1:45-Big Crosby
9:30-Finances 2:00-Concert
9:45-Xavier Cugat 2:00-Britain's Bands
10:00-Monitor 2:15-Vocal
10:10-Waltzes 2:30-Pictures in Music
10:30-Health Series 2:45-Corpses
10:45-Concert 4:00-Serenade
11:00-Hit Parade 4:30-Tune Tunes
11:15-Random Music 5:00-Monitor
12:00-Concert

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TONIGHT

5:00-Smiley Billy 8:15-Serenade
5:15-Dance 8:45-Beginnings
5:30-Pelican Club 9:30-Church
5:45-Hovin Wagon 9:45-William Solies
6:00-News 10:00-Wrappers
7:00-News 10:30-News
7:15-Sports Review 10:35-Dai Richards
7:30-Apple Hour 10:35-Dai Richards
7:45-Screwball World 11:00-Impressions
8:00-News

TOMORROW

7:00-Variety 11:30-P-T-A.
7:15-News 11:45-Radio Allen
7:30-Ranch Boys 12:15-Dance
7:45-Popular Vocal 12:30-News
8:00-Quoth 12:45-Aloha Land
9:00-Shut-ins 1:00-Famous Voices
9:15-Master Singers 1:15-Workshop
9:30-Cosmo Singer 1:30-Sue's Notebook
9:45-Goldbergs 2:00-Symphony
10:00-Stocks 2:15-Life
10:05-Popular 2:15-Ma Perkins
10:15-Concert 2:30-Pepper Young
10:30-Good Morning 2:45-Vic and Sade
11:00-News 4:00-Anything Goes
11:45-Rudy Valle 4:15-Concert
12:15-Dollars

ISLAND ARTISTS' WORK DISPLAYED

Exhibition of 60 Paintings Opens In Vancouver

VANCOUVER—An exhibition of 60 paintings by Vancouver Island artists opened yesterday at the Vancouver Art Gallery under auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society. It will be on view until March 26.

Not only the beauty of the island, but a good deal of its human life, are revealed in the show.

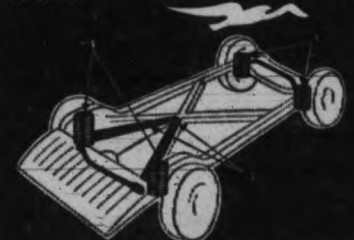
The selection ranges from the satirical, semi-surrealist painting of Ronald Bladen to the scenic watercolors of Rose Willis and Elizabeth Charlton. Bladen shows a large oil entitled "Devotion—Destruction," an arrangement of heads and hands.

Emily Carr is represented with both her massive forceful compositions, one laid in the island forest and the second on the shore.

The changing island scenery, from wheatfields to snowcovered mountains, occupied a majority of the artists. Gladys Woodward has two watercolors of mountain views; Charles Baker shows an oil called "Afterglow"; Tom Bamford has two pastoral scenes in Saanich, and Will Menelaws has contributed two watercolors showing abandoned buildings.

Robert Connell, formerly provincial leader of the C.C.F., is represented by two watercolors. Among the portraits are C. M. Potts "The Monk," Maud Pagets "Study," Betty C. Newton's "Sikh" and "Avida," and Cyril Connon's study of a Chinese. Birley's two paintings of dogs are among the finest in the show.

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The Italian premier declares "the yeast of Fascism... so potent for the revivifying of the world both intellectually and politically may now be observed fermenting in all lands, including England. Nor is it open to doubt that France, also, the last citadel of 'immortal principles,' will on a day not far distant hoist the white flag of capitulation."

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That Will Fashion Into Distinctive Spring and Summer Ensembles

PRINTED CREPES

In the season's most popular shades... dainty floral clusters and clever novelty effects. 38 inches wide. Yard.

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To brighten your bedroom! They're ideal for spring and summer use... so easy to launder and an excellent wearing quality. All over floral designs in yellow, rose, brown, green, blue. Size 60x105. Each.

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Plumply-filled with fresh, new cotton and covered with attractive colored prints. Each.

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Multi-color Towels, ideal for everyday use. Splendid, strong-wearing quality. Each.

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Sturdy, English Towels noted for their fine weaving quality. Each.

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Fine quality Cases guaranteed to give every satisfaction in wear and laundering. English or Canadian qualities; 42 inches. Each.

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Long-wearing quality that will give splendid wear and service. Fully bleached. Plain hem or hemstitched. 72x96, finished size. Pair.

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Kiddies' Rubber Balls... that can be inflated to 8-inch size.

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Cricket Match Ends In Draw

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HENRY BONURA is the most talked-of player in baseball at the moment. To remain so the New York Giants' new first baseman has to do only half of what the New Yorkers expect. Bonura scarcely can miss whacking the sphere for magnificent distances. His remarkable Bill Terry, a master first baseman who seeks to get him up on his toes, will be watched with interest. The more you study the case and records the more you wonder why Washington peddled Zeke Bonura and why the American League permitted his sale to a National League club. Washington does not need the big man from the south any more than Jack Roper will have use for a mask when he tackles Joe Louis in Los Angeles, April 18. Bonura says J. Louis, Comiskey, owner of the go-along Chicago White Sox, blocked his sale to the Cubs. The Italian was offered \$15,000 a year by Detroit.

He asserts that Cleveland held up waivers on him for a time. Bonura declares that Gabby Hartnett told him during the minor league meeting in New Orleans in December that the Cubs had him as good as purchased. The Bruins wanted Bonura for more reasons than one: Jimmy Collins, having had his fling, Hartnett has announced that he intends to give Phil Cavarretta another whirl.

Bonura would settle an unsettled Cub first basing situation. He also would attract the entire Italian-American population of Chicago to the White Sox rival park on the opposite side of the city. Bonura was voted an automobile as the most popular athlete on either Chicago outfit in 1937. His reward for that was shipment to Washington in exchange for Joe Kuhel. It is true that he had been something of a problem child and that he had held out, but he pleaded to remain when he realized that Comiskey meant to get rid of him.

Lou Comiskey had good reason to keep him out of Chicago, for which William Harold Terry is duly thankful. The baffling Bonura is worth a roomful of Johnny McCarthys and Sambo Leslies. And gives Horace Stoneham's outfit, which required something of the kind, a counter-attraction for the great Joe DiMaggio.

"Just before the minor league meeting started in my old home town, Clark Griffith wrote that I had done all right in Washington and wouldn't be disposed of," explains the banana merchant.

Bonura would not go to Detroit for more than he was paid in Washington because he could not play regularly. With Henry Greenberg about, Del Baker wanted Bonura as a pinch-hitter, and obviously money was no object. But Bonura gets fat enough without sitting in the dugout, and insists that he could not play that way, anyway. So one of the sports more magnetic attractions is a home run hitter who annually swats in more than 100 runs and makes a habit of leading first basemen in fielding.

was handed to the opposition.

Bonura should be a wow in the Polo Grounds, provided he can hit low pitches sure to be fed him by National League deceivers.

As Luke Sewell explains, Bill Klem, Dolly Stark, Babe Pinell, Beahm Reardon, and the other National League men in blue see those low pitchers on the side of the pitcher.

But other hitters have learned to hit low and other kinds of pitches, and big Zeke Bonura has mastered many trying athletic problems in college and professional baseball. He is a competitor from 'way back. It was stupor of the American League to let him go.

Members of the Victoria West football team are asked to meet at the home of manager Dr. Poyntz, 519 Joffre Street, to night at 8.15.

Trail Held to Tie

LONDON (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia, winners of the recent world amateur hockey tournament in Switzerland, were held to a 2 to 2 tie last night by Harrington All-Stars. It was the first time in the course of their European tour

Rain and Boat Connections Rob England Of Win in Test Fixture

DURBAN, South Africa (CP)—England's cricket team headed for home today, victors over South Africa in one of the most unusual test series on record. The Mother Country won only the third match with the other four encounters ending in stalemates.

Rain and necessity of the visitors to catch a boat for home forced abandonment of the fifth match yesterday and ended the last hope of the Springboks for victory. The match was to have been played to a finish but it made a new record of nine days play, the rival captains and the South African Cricket Association control board agreed to call a halt to enable the English players to make boat connections at Cape Town.

Far behind after the first innings, England was conceded little chance of avoiding a draw in the series but a mammoth score of 654 runs for five wickets left only 42 runs to be made for the invaders to carry off a two-match margin.

WORLD RECORD

South Africa piled up 530 runs in their first innings in the game which started March 3 against 316 for England but the Springboks' good total of 481 in their second attempt was overshadowed by the world's record score amassed by the series winners. Highest mark ever previously made in first innings was 572 by New South Wales against South Australia at Sydney in 1908.

Aggregate runs for the match of 1,981 was also a new world record, topping the total of 1,929 compiled by New South Wales and Australia at Sydney in 1926. Best previous test match aggregate was 1,815 made by England and West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1930.

Captain Wally Hammond registered the third English century, scoring 140 runs before being dismissed by R. E. Griesevont. Eric Dalton's bowling. Previously young William Edrich hit up the fast South African bowling for 219 and Paul Gibb made 126 for his second century of the series. The other outs, Leonard Hutton and Eddie Paynter, piled up 55 and 75, respectively, before dismissal.

Sixty-four tests have been played between the two countries, England winning 29 and South Africa 12. Twenty-three contests ended in stalemates. In the last series in England four years ago the Springboks emerged victorious, being successful in one match. The other four games were drawn.

During the tour just concluded the Englishmen were unbeaten. Including tests, 18 matches were played, the tourists winning nine. The remaining encounters were drawn.

Nineteen matches were scheduled but the final game, scheduled for March 11 against Western Province at Capetown, was abandoned when the concluding test stretched into an endurance marathon.

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BATTING STRENGTH

Batting strength featured the play of the Englishmen since the tour opened November 8, but in the bowling department they could hardly claim to be superior to the Springboks. In test play Eddie Paynter led with a double century and two centuries. Hammond reached the three-figure mark on three occasions and Paul Gibb, Yorkshire amateur, obtained two. Big totals were also made by Basil Valentine, Kent amateur, and Leslie Ames, famous wicketkeeper.

Pieter van der Byl, Bruce Mitchell, Dudley Nourse, Eric Dalton and Alan Melville, captain, all scored centuries for South Africa in test play. Van der Byl proved the surprise of the team from a batting standpoint and on two other occasions came within a few runs of the 100-mark.

Score-card in the final test follows:
South Africa—First Innings, 530.
England—First Innings, 316.
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Sport Briefs

STAGEHAND GOES INTO RETIREMENT

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Maxwell Howard, owner of Stagehand, announced yesterday he had decided to retire the colt which won both the Santa Anita Handicap and Derby last year, because of a bowed tendon. Stagehand, odds-on favorite to win the recent \$50,000 Widener Gold Cup Stake, finished third.

Tommy Farr Pays Fine

LONDON (AP)—Tommy Farr paid a fine of \$3,750 and was reinstated yesterday by the British Boxing Control Board. The fine was for failing to meet Max Schmeling October 14. Farr fights Red Burman at Harringay April 13.

Umpire Quigley Ready

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Ernest Quigley, umpire in the National League for 28 years, tossed aside his crutches yesterday and said he would be in condition to open the baseball season.

He suffered an ankle injury while refereeing a football game September 27.

Galento Must Be Examined

NEW YORK (AP)—Two-Ton Tony Galento, the beer barrel that walks, will have to prove his physical soundness before New York State's athletic commissioners give their blessing to his heavyweight title battle with Joe Louis.

The three commissioners, listening to a request from Promoter Mike Jacobs for permission to stage the scrap here, ruled yesterday that first the Newark nightstick will have to apply for a boxer's license in New York and then will have to undergo a strict physical examination to determine whether he is in the proper condition for such a fight.

Cotton Refuses Match

LONDON (AP)—Henry Cotton, who before this feuded with Gene Sarazen of the United States, is in another fight this time with Bobby Locke, South African golf professional.

Locke, who recently became a pro and does not yet belong to the Professional Golfers' Association, challenged Cotton to a 72-hole match for \$500 (\$2,500). Cotton turned him down with the curt remark: "I think I'll devote my time to playing members of the P.G.A."

Locke offered to make it \$1,000, but Cotton still refused.

Perry's Are Reconciled

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Helen Vinson, blonde screen actress, yesterday dismissed her suit for divorce against Fred Perry, former world amateur tennis champion. Her attorney said she had instructed the suit be dropped because she and Perry had decided to give married life another trial.

Married in Harrison, N.Y., September 12, 1935, they separated November 11, 1938, and a month later the actress filed suit for divorce, charging that Perry was frequently temperamental and flew into rages when she suggested he accompany her to social functions.

Little Joins Club

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Lawson Little, the former amateur golf champion, said yesterday he was signed as professional at the Bretton Woods Club, Bretton Woods, N.H., his first such affiliation since he turned pro.

Little plans to report there July 1 but said there was a possibility he might go abroad to play in the British open, in which case he would not report until the middle of July.

SCHRINER ONLY TWO POINTS BACK

Dave (Sweeney) Schriener of New York Americans and Bill Cowley of Boston advanced on the idle Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens last night in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race. Cowley got a goal and two assists to run his total to 40 points, while Schriener added an assist to reach 42. Blake is top man with 21 goals and 22 assists for 43 points.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	21	22	43
Schriener, Americans	11	31	42
Cowley, Boston	8	32	40
Barry, Detroit	13	26	39
Anderson, Americans	12	27	39
Apps, Toronto	15	23	38
Gottselig, Chicago	15	23	38

Newark, N.J.—Sander Szabo, 215, California, threw Cliff Olsen, 215, Minnesota, 45.14.



CELTICS USE NEW GAG—The famed New York Celtics are still the showmen of old. Playing against an all-star basketball team in Cleveland the barnstorming professionals added a new trick to their repertoire. Nat Hickey, dribbling above, carried a micro-wave transmitter which broadcasts by short-wave without use of wires. As he played Hickey broadcast an account of the contest—said to be the first time the stunt has ever been done.

B.C. Amateur Golf

Annual Men's Championship at Oak Bay April 7 to 10; New Team Event

With the entry thrown open to golfers outside of the province, the 41st annual British Columbia men's amateur championship will be held over the links of the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, April 7 to 10. Complete program for the tournament has just been released by officials of the British Columbia Golf Association, under whose auspices the event is held. Tournament is open to all amateur golfers with a handicap of 24 or less.

New feature of this year's championship will be the team competition for the handsome trophy presented by Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber. It has been put up for competition among four-man club teams to be decided on scores in the 36-hole qualifying round. The plan of the association is to stage the competition along the same plan as followed in the Willingdon Trophy interprovincial team match of the Canadian amateur championship.

The opening day will be confined to the 36-hole qualifier with the 32 low scorers making the championship flight and the remainder to be divided into flights. Also on the opening day will be held the 36-hole medal competition for the British Columbia junior championship with the winner to represent the province in the Canadian junior championship.

On April 8 the first and second rounds of match-play will be run off. The following day will see the quarter-finals, semifinals and an 18-hole par competition. Monday will witness the 36-hole final. A mixed foursomes competition is also listed.

Entries for the championship will close on April 5.

Indianapolis—Buck Weaver, 178, Terre Haute, Ind., defeated "Lord" Landsdowne, 180, Barrington, England, two of three falls.

Gainers Lose Title

Victoria Girls Beaten 90 to 71 in Two-game Series for B.C. Cage Crown

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Shores today displayed the British Columbia women's senior A basketball trophy and began preparations for a trip to Edmonton in the Easter holiday season to meet Edmonton Grads in the inter-provincial playdowns.

Shores captured the provincial crown here last night when they defeated Victoria Gainers, 95 to 42, winning the two-game total, point series 90 to 71. They took the first game from the Victoria squad Monday night, 35 to 29.

Verna Briscoe was high scorer and accounted for 17 of the Vancouver team's points while her teammate, Jessie Gillies, was only two points behind.

Eleanor Peden, Gainers' captain, and Doreen Beere, their smallest and fastest star, each scored 10 points to lead a plucky but fruitless battle.

EARLY LEAD

Shores forged ahead right from the start and at the end of the first quarter held a 14 to 9 advantage. They held their lead through the second half which ended with the score at 29 to 24.

Chicago Black Hawks Lose Playoff Chance

Kilian-Vopel Move to Top

Germans Set Pace in California Bike Race; Pedens in Tie for Second

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—

Doug and Torchy Peden of Victoria today tried to pedal out of a slayway tie for second place as the Golden Gate International Exposition six-day bike race passed its 56th hour.

The Pedens and five other teams dropped one lap behind Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel of Germany, and the team of Reboli O'Brien. The German pair topped the column by virtue of an advantage in sprint points.

The leaders had pedaled 836 miles, the distance between here and Salt Lake City.

Standings follow:

	M.	L.	P.
Kilian-Vopel	836	0	365
Reboli O'Brien	836	0	137
Walthour-Crossley	835	0	223
Peden-Peden	835	9	210
Ottavere-Audy	835	9	119
Wissell-Shipman	835	9	109
Deharts-Rodman	835	9	76
Yacchino-Dehaco	835	9	66
Bergina-Grillo	835	7	75
Testa-Echeverria	835	6	69
Rodak-Boellach	835	6	54

Table Tennis

As play resumed last night in the first and second division play-offs on the Victoria Table Tennis Association tables in the Crystal Garden, Louis Nelson's Garage and Murphy Electronics emerged on the long ends of the scores.

Renfrew Bros., lacking the services of one of their regular players, Lukey, fell to defeat, 18 to 14, at the hands of the garage squad in a first division game, while Murphy Electronics defeated Sylvester U Drive 20 to 12 in the second division play-offs.

The play-offs will be concluded tomorrow night. Total points in the two-night series will decide the champions.

Individual scores follow:

Louis Nelson's Garage—W. Cotton 6, B. Corcoran 4, R. Dawson 4 and V. Henry 4.
Renfrew Brothers—A. Renfrew 8, W. Tysoe 6, "Topsy" Mackay 0 and R. Bladen 0.
Murphy Electronics—D. Robinson 7, W. Robinson 4, A. Jordan 5 and R. Peebles 5.
Sylvester "U" Drive—W. Erickson 0, T. Kay 4, R. Ricketts 3 and J. Corcoran 4.

BOXING

New York—Maxie Berger, 139½, Montreal, outpointed Frankie Wallace, 139, Cleveland (8).
San Jose, Calif.—Manuel Ortiz, 115½, Los Angeles, stopped Jackie Jurich, 115, San Jose, former American flyweight champion (7).

Racing Results

PAIR GROUND—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—First and a half furlongs.
Reno Charm (Paw) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Mouss Kala (Cros) 3.40 2.40 1.60
Time, 1:07 4-5. Also ran: Nakhla Hale, Whirlwind, Black Anna, Skipper McGee.
Bride's Delight.
Fourth race—Six furlongs.
Pier Argo (Meloch) \$7.40 4.00 \$3.20
Merrill San (McCadden) 10.40 10.20
Home (Cros) 4.80
Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Miss Michigan, Double Tough, Whirlwind, Fox, Spring Call, Benny Joe, Fleet Pat, Double Whirl, Mita Bane.
Third race—Six furlongs.
Ultime (Dew) \$3.20 \$2.80 \$2.40
Fidour (Keiper) 5.20 3.80
Elect (Conroy) 4.80
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Clean Cut, Wild Love, Jerry B. Beneficial, Sunny Mae, Howa Chances, Glycerin Lady, Col. Hatfield, Prince Jean.
Fourth race—Six furlongs.
Marchabla (Johnson) \$5.40 \$3.20 \$2.60
Idle Elf (Smith) 4.80 3.80
Good Ones (Conroy) 4.80
Time, 1:17 3-5. Also ran: Maiden Dream, Joan, Dedication, Golden Nugget.
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Bontime (Keiper) \$4.80 \$3.00 \$2.60
Paulson (Hawer) 7.60 6.60
Johanna (Hightshole) 4.40
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Footwork, Dear, Mr. Linnie Kate, Cheeks, Spartan Lady, Buck Rim, Mire, Fret, Fast Roamer, Silver Fret.
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Artie Star (Dew) \$4.80 \$3.20 \$2.60
Semester (Conroy) 4.80 4.40
Fish Tush (Meloch) 7.80
Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Persuader, Kansas Citian, Chippa, Cardrose, Nogalo, Mr. Quick, Royal Flight.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Navarro (Hawer) \$4.80 \$3.20 \$2.60
Credulous (Cros) 4.80 4.20
Tachon (Krovis) 4.40
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Eddie's Brother, Maop, Crashing Ice, Sweeping Wind, Love Lost, St. Carl, Blue Chatter, General Boy, Lucky Child.

Better By Second

JOHANNESBURG—Denis Shore, South African Olympic runner, failed in an attempt to beat the world's record of 30 seconds for 300 yards but his time of 30.6 seconds was more than a second better than the old South African record for the distance.

Rugby Tour Canceled

There were 10 disappointed Victoria rugby players and an equal number in Vancouver who were when they learned that the proposed trip to California by an all-star British Columbia rugby team had been canceled due to a drastic curtailment of the sports program at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

Announcement of the cancellation of the tour was made yesterday by Fred Cabellu, Victoria president of the British Colum-

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	35	10	2	149	71	72
Rangers	24	15	6	131	96	54
Toronto	18	19	9	110	100	45
Americans	17	20	10	114	146	44
Detroit	17	24	6	104	126	40
Canadiens	14	23	9	105	138	37
Chicago	12	26	8	88	124	32

Cage Games to Decide Champs

Victoria Hoop Squads Meet Up-Islanders Tonight at High School

Nanaimo and Port Alberni cage quintettes will be in town this evening to engage crack young Victoria teams at the High School gym in games that will decide three Vancouver Island championships. Squads who will battle in two of the games are quite evenly matched and lots of keen hoop excitement should be in store for fans who troop to the school gym tonight.

Victoria's smart Eight Aces local intermediate A boys' champions, will go up against the equally smart cagers from Nanaimo who play under the banner of Harvey Murphy in the feature battle of the evening. They will meet in the final of their two game series. The visitors will start with an eight-point margin by reason of their 39 to 31 victory in the first game of the series in the Coal City.

Victoria Bombers will be gunning for the intermediate B boys' island crown when they tackle Nanaimo Moffat Rangers in the second game of their island final. The locals will enter this game with a six-point advantage over their opponents as they defeated the Rangers in Nanaimo recently, 33 to 27, in the first game. At 7—Coach Bill Naysmith's Y.M.C.A. junior hoopers will meet Port Alberni in the evening's opener. The "Y" lads are favored to emerge with the honors from this series as they took their opponents for a ride to the tune of 30 to 11 in the first game and will have a 19-point lead at the outset.

Want Players Reinstated

Intercity Boxla League Supports Players Who Went to California

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The Intercity Lacrosse League, at its annual meeting last night, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the reinstatement of players banned for taking part in a league at Los Angeles.

There was no demand, however, that the players who formed the California league and were subsequently suspended by both the B.C. Lacrosse Association and the Canadian Lacrosse Association, be reinstated. The resolution simply recommended that should players from the now defunct league apply for reinstatement, the provincial association should intercede with the C.L.A.

Delegates paid little attention to the threat of a professional league operating in Vancouver and turned down a request for membership from Chilliwack Mustangs.

The entire slate of officers was re-elected. Jim McConachy, Dan McKenzie and Pat Maitland will again form the governing commission. McConachy was returned as president of the league, R. M. Grauer as vice-president, Elvie McCutcheon as secretary and Cam Mackenzie as treasurer.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First period—1, Chicago, Demarco (Thoms), 2.00. Penalty, Wiebe.
Second period—2, Chicago, (Turn to Page 18, Col. 7)

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Boston Ends Cup Hopes

By Victory

Bruins Come From Behind To Win 4 to 2; Toronto And Detroit Winners

As a ruler of Chicago Black Hawks' destinies in the National Hockey League, Major Frederick McLaughlin seems to be strictly a home-run hitter. He either hits high and far or strikes out swinging.

Last year the Major touched all the bases when he installed Bill Stewart as manager. With material that didn't seem to be of championship calibre, Stewart fashioned a fighting team that went berserk in the playoffs and won the Stanley Cup.

Stewart's attempt to drive practically the same team to another world championship was getting only fair results this year, so he was fired in mid-season when the Hawks were in fourth position in the standings. Now the club has fallen to last place, its last chance of reaching the playoffs gone.

Boston Bruins ended Chicago's mathematical hopes last night with a 4 to 2 victory at Boston. The league champions came from behind and finished with three third-period goals, to make sure the Hawks wouldn't catch the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens.

The Bruins completed the job with a beautiful finality. Roy Conacher, league-leading goal scorer, added two more to his total in pacing the winning drive. With 24 goals, he tops the field by three and is close to taking the goal-scoring championship in his first year as a professional.

EARLY LEAD

Ab Demarco, brought up from Providence of the International American League, and Joe Cooper gave Chicago an early 2 to 0 lead. Midway through the third period, Conacher started the Bruins going with a goal. He helped Bill Cowley to another and after Mel Hill had made the count 3 to 2 Conacher finished off the scoring.

While Chicago's defeat made Montreal sure of nothing worse than sixth place, the Red Wings made nearly sure they would capture fifth place over the Canadiens. The Wings defeated New York Rangers 3 to 2 at Detroit, firing all their goals in the first period.

Dutch Hiller was serving a penalty when Gus Giesbrecht of the Wings and Alex Shibicky of the Rangers whipped home early goals. Hec Kilrea gave Detroit a 2 to 1 advantage and Marty Barry raised it by one while Shibicky was serving a penalty. The Rangers didn't strike back again until Clint Smith scored in the third.

Nick Metz tied the season's record for four goals in a single game when the Maple Leafs defeated New York Americans 7 to 3 at Toronto, stepping over them into third place. But the victory may have been costly, for both Buzz Bell and Harvey Jackson of Toronto suffered knee injuries. Bell, who has played little this season, has torn ligaments that may keep him out the rest of the campaign, and Jackson a bad bruise that may hamper him in the playoffs.

Metz got three of his goals and an assist in the second period and sank his fourth marker in the third, to tie the record held this season by Roy Conacher, Syl Apps of Toronto and Toe Blake of Canadiens. Lorne Carr scored twice for the Americans.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First period—1, Chicago, Demarco (Thoms), 2.00. Penalty, Wiebe.
Second period—2, Chicago, (Turn to Page 18, Col. 7)

Better By Second

JOHANNESBURG—Denis Shore, South African Olympic runner, failed in an attempt to beat the world's record of 30 seconds for 300 yards but his time of 30

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George Wallace, 37-year-old In-

dian, guilty of common assault

against Mrs. Emma Killeen,

beaten unconscious in her room

here on December 1.

Earlier yesterday Wallace was

acquitted of the murder of Mrs.

Marie Sam, fatally injured the

same day in a nearby cabin. The

verdicts left him still facing two

assault charges and one of break-

ing and entering.

"It is up to you to determine

whether or not there is any rea-

sonable doubt that this man com-

mitted assault with the intent to

commit grievous bodily harm,"

Chief Justice Aulay Morrison said

in his charge to the jury at the

conclusion of the assault trial.

Appearing on the witness stand

for the first time since his arrest,

Wallace said:

"I had been doing a lot of drink-

LEADERS IN TILT

IN COMMONS

King Decries Petty

Arguments; Manich

Objects to Personalities

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Min-

ister King and Hon. R. J. Manich

climaxed a debate in the Com-

mons last night on the defence

purchasing board bill with a

heated exchange regarding per-

sonalities and war records.

The Conservative leader, a war

veteran with a distinguished

record, also got into argument

with Thomas Vieu, Liberal, Out-

remont-Montreal, whose war ser-

vice was confined to Canada, and

who came to the defence of the

Prime Minister.

The sparks started flying after

Dr. Manich had charged the gov-

ernment's policy on a defence

purchasing board was largely

prompted by the outcome of the

judicial inquiry into the Bren

gun contract.

"May I say to my honorable

friend I cannot understand the

smallness of his arguments in

some of these matters," Mr. King

said. "He seems more concerned

with seeking to find the meaning

of words that had never been

given to them or intended, than

he does to discuss legislation in-

telligently."

"I would suggest to the Prime

Minister that he be a little less

personal in some of his remarks

to me," Dr. Manich replied. "I

can say things just as personal

as he can. I can put my record

up against his dealings with the

war—anything else, now or at

any time, any time he likes."

"Shame," cried several mem-

bers.

"And a lot of howling from his

followers—his rubber stamps,

men who simply act as rubber

stamps," continued the Con-

servative leader.

Mr. Vieu interrupted at this

point. "The Leader of the Opposi-

tion has no right to call a mem-

ber of this House a rubber

stamp," he declared.

NOT SILENCED

Dr. Manich—I will withdraw

"rubber stamp," but I do not in-

tend to be howled down by a

group of men, no matter who

they are.

Mr. Vieu—When the Leader of

the Opposition tries to set up his

record against that of the Prime

Minister I think it is unseemly.

He left his post at the front to

become a Liberal candidate in the

1917 election and when he landed

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HAPPY VALLEY

A typical Irish entertainment is being arranged for Friday, March 17, in the school, when an illustrated lecture will be given on Ireland. Geo. Green, principal of Quadra School, will be the speaker, assisted by J. T. Bruce, a former teacher of the Happy Valley School.

The monthly meeting of the Luxtor and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held in Luxton Hall Tuesday evening, March 14.

The local athletic club will hold a social evening in Luxton Hall Saturday evening, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haapala of Chase River, who came down to Victoria to attend today the marriage of their son, Mr. Wildred Haapala and Miss Lucy Mertton, that took place this afternoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mertton, Hillside Avenue.

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Bureau Increase Refusal Flayed

Chamber Directors Protest City Council's Refusal to Restore Cut

The action of the City Council in refusing to increase the annual grant of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from \$20,000 to its former \$25,000 was strongly criticized at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

G. H. Stevens, president of the publicity bureau, and George E. MacDonald, chairman of the Chamber's retail merchants' section, reported on a meeting between the City Council and a delegation which asked restoration of the publicity bureau grant to its old figure.

Business licenses in Victoria had been increased in 1924 on the understanding the extra money was to be given to the bureau, Mr. MacDonald said. Merchants had agreed to the increase because of the value to them of promotion of the city's tourist trade.

Since that time the bureau grant had been cut, but trades licenses had remained at the same level.

SHOULD REFUSE TO PAY

He is his personal opinion that every merchant should refuse to pay his business license unless the grant were restored.

Mr. Stevens said he had pointed out to the council the bureau was spending money to attract tourists to Victoria and then was finding itself unable for lack of funds to follow through and take full advantage of the results of the advertising.

Both he and Walter Luney claimed the city's attitude was that the ratepayers would be more grateful for a cut in the mill rate than for a \$5,000 restoration to the bureau.

Duncan MacBridge, chairman of the chamber, said that organization was fully behind the bureau in its request for a return of the cut in the grant.

The chamber will ask the City Council for a special grant of \$150 a month for three months to cover the extra cost involved in running an emergency housing bureau in connection with the Royal Visit in May. Mr. MacBridge reported definite contacts had already been made with more than 500 citizens willing to provide accommodation for visitors at the time of the Royal trip.

PROTEST MAIL CHANGE

The meeting was called primarily to deal with a proposal of the Post Office department that in future all first class mail for Australia, New Zealand and Hongkong should be routed by way of London and from there on by air instead of being sent direct by ship from Victoria.

A special committee was appointed to study the question after it had been pointed out the

new arrangements would be detrimental to local exporters for whom it was essential that bills of lading and other business papers should travel on the same vessel as their shipments. It was also stressed that the new change would mean an increase in the charge for all mail to Australia and the Far East from three cents to six cents a half ounce.

The chamber was asked by the Vancouver Board of Trade to take up the mail question and to protest to the Postmaster-General and to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

A deputation from the chamber, including members of its tourist trade group and West Coast Road committee, will interview the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Lands to protest the manner in which the route of the new West Coast Road is being denuded by logging companies.

The directors saw pictures of work in progress along the road showing the conditions left after logging companies had removed timber from along the roadway.

GREATER VICTORIA PLAN

The directors endorsed a Greater Victoria plan, one of three recommendations brought in by a special committee which examined the answers to questionnaires sent out to merchants and business men.

The following resolution was drafted by T. E. Watkins, was adopted: "Whereas Greater Victoria is a necessity in the interests of progress, and whereas the Chamber of Commerce is the most influential body representing Greater Victoria, be it resolved that it form a committee to obtain facts and to report to the directors from time to time, and to take such action as the directors may see fit in this regard."

The tourist trade group will write to the City Council and ask it to proceed with a project for an open-air shell at some suitable spot for the holding of entertainments and concerts during the summer months. Frank Waring, chairman of the committee, said it had conferred with the city parks board on the subject.

Mr. Waring added that although the former plan to build a shell on city-owned property at the corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets had been dropped, the City Council had been prevailed on to have the property cleaned up and a park-like appearance given it.

CANADIANS URGED TO MAN DEFENCES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Col. H. F. G. Letson, in a luncheon address yesterday warned Canada must not be caught unprepared for war and advocated a national defence loan to be raised by public subscription for the training and equipping of defence forces.

The commanding officer of the 14th Infantry Brigade said the day when a man could pick up a rifle and march to war was gone.

"It is criminal to send untrained troops to battle," he said, "but unless we train them now

the enemy will not wait to give us time."

He said that at present there was less than one-third of the total number of men required to man British Columbia's fixed defences, and appealed to his listeners to encourage their sons and employees to join the volunteer defence forces.

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Scottish Laws Told Burns Club

Church Service Not Necessary for Marriage, J. A. Patton Says

The services of the church or clergy was not necessary for marriages in Scotland, J. A. Patton told the Victoria Burns Club last evening, in the course of an address on "The Laws of Scotland," in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The majority of marriages in Scotland were performed by license and service of a clergyman as in other British countries, but that was not really necessary. The consent of parties in the presence of witnesses was no less binding than a church marriage, he said.

The speaker explained the constitution and functions of the different Scottish courts and described the proceedings in a modern civil action.

The British House of Peers was the highest court in Scotland. It became such by the Treaty of Union in 1707 whereby the parliaments of England and Scotland were united into one parliament of Great Britain.

NOMINATIONS

The result of the nominating committee under the chairmanship of W. B. Grant follows: patrons, Governor-General Tweedsmuir and Lieut.-Gov. F. W. Humber; honorary president, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce; honor. vice-president, W. A. Jamieson; president, J. A. Dewar for re-election; vice-president, Adam Bell, for re-election; treasurer, J. Crossen, for re-election; secretary, J. D. Maltman; executive, (four to be chosen) D. S. Cameron, F. M. Whyte, R. W. Marsh, J. McDonald, and James Matheson.

Mr. Whyte told the gathering that there was every hope that the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir, with the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Humber, would meet the Burns Club during the visit of their Excellencies to Victoria, Tuesday, March 28, was suggested as a tentative date for the meeting.

A musical program followed made-up of pipe selections by Piper Major Donald Cameron, W.O., vocal solos by Mrs. C. Ratcliffe and A. W. Trevett; instrumental.

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mental trio numbers by Mrs. M. Camusa, Mrs. J. Newstadt, and Miss M. Warnock with Jack Smith as accompanist; numbers by the Masonic Male quartette, Mr. Trevett, J. M. Thomas, P. C. Richards and C. Wharton; and another vocal quartette presentation, Mrs. F. Lister, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mr. Trevett, and W. Draper.

Island News

Major-Gen. Eustace Is Laid to Rest

DUNCAN—The late Major-General Alexander H. Eustace, who died on Saturday was buried yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's Church.

He was born in South Africa, June 14, 1863, the son of Col. J. T. Eustace, and entered the British army in 1885.

During the European war he commanded the Kohat Independent Brigade on the Northwest Frontier of India. His first engagement in the service was at Hazara in 1888. He also served as field intelligence officer in East Africa in 1903 to 1904, when he was awarded the D.S.O. He is survived by one son in India.

General Eustace had been a resident of the Quamichan district for the last 15 years. His wife died about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Nicholson Buried

PORT ALBERNI—Funeral services for Mrs. George Nicholson, of Zeballos, who was killed when the Zeballos-Vancouver plane crashed near here on May 27, were held Monday afternoon.

The service was of a private nature and only immediate friends were present. Rev. G. Stevenson conducted the service, and interment took place in the Alberni Cemetery.

The body of Pilot Len Waagen, who was in charge of the plane when it crashed, has been forwarded to Edmonton, where he formerly resided, while that of H. Boyd has been sent to Steveston. Funeral arrangements for Charles R. Rumsey, mining engineer of Toronto, are still pending.

VANCOUVER CHIEF TO RETAIN POST

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police Chief W. W. Foster yesterday handed in his resignation, but less than a minute later the police commission adopted a resolution re-employing him.

This action was taken because of a clause in the new Municipal Superannuation Act which makes it compulsory for firemen and policemen to retire at the age of 60 years. The act will become effective April 1.

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BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Breakdown—Mrs. Walls 439, Miss Douglas 591, A. Sutton 500, L. Jones 543, D. Donaldson 585. Total 2,060.

Keyplayers—Miss A. Parkinson 451, Bill Ouel 391, Tom McDonald 512, George Robertson 502, A. Cliff 511. Total 2,433.

Displays—Mrs. MacDonald 431, H. Minckler 441, R. Pollock 582, W. Johnston 482, L. Clifton 585. Total 2,524.

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Mrs. Alex. McDermott is general convener of the shower and under her direction the auditorium and other reception rooms will be attractively decorated with flowers. On the reception committee will be Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. F. M. Bryant. Presiding at the flower-decorated tea table will be Mrs. J. W. Lennox. Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher and Mrs. Joseph McKenna.

Gifts of linen of any description suitable for use in the hospital, or cash, will be gratefully welcomed. There is a specially urgent need for pillowslips, hand towels and serviettes.

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS LOSE PLAYOFF CHANCE

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Cooper, 8.51; 3, Boston, Conacher (Cowley), 11.55. Penalties: Wiebe, Mackenzie, Shore (double major).

Third period—4, Boston, Cowley (Conacher, Hollett), 9.44; 5, Boston, Gettiffe, 14.34; 6, Boston, Conacher (Hill, Cowley), 19.20. Penalties: Seibert, Cooper.

TORONTO-AMERICANS

First period—1, Toronto, Chamberlain (Apps, Kampman), 18.44. Penalties: Kampman, Smith.

Second period—2, Americans, Carr (Stewart, Anderson), 3.45; 3, Toronto, Metz (Chamberlain, Drillon), 4.44; 4, Toronto, Apps (Metz, Chamberlain), 5.52; 5, Toronto, Metz (Kampman, Fowler), 6.22; 6, Americans, Carr (Schirner), 9.35; 7, Toronto, Metz (Kelly, Drillon), 15.36. Penalties: Horner (2), Art Jackson, Jerwa, McDonald, Stewart, Kampman.

Third period—8, Toronto, Metz (Drillon, Fowler), 5.18; 9, Toronto, Romnes (Marker, Hamilton), 14.38; 10, Americans, Smith, 19.50. Penalties: Gallagher, Jerwa, Davidson (minor and major).

DETROIT-RANGERS

First period—1, Detroit, Giesebrecht (Barry), 6.34; 2, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville), 6.55; 3, Detroit, Kilrea (Conacher, Jones), 14.57; 4, Detroit, Barry (Howe,

Conacher), 19.15. Penalties: Hiller, Shibicky.

Second period—No score.

Third period—5, Rangers, Smith (H. Patrick), 12.41. Penalties: Hiller, Young, Barry, Hiller, Kilrea.

CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

(Continued from Page 11)

South Africa—Second Innings, 481.

ENGLAND—Second Innings

Hulton, b Mitchell 55
Gibb, b Dalton 120
Edrich, c Gordon b Langton 219
Hammond, st Grieverson b Dalton 140
Paynter, c Grieverson b Gordon 75
Ames, not out 17
Valentine, not out 24
Extras 24

Total (for five wickets) 654
Fall of wickets—1-78, 2-358, 3-447, 4-611, 5-650.

Bowling Analysis

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Dalton 27 3 100 2

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